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WORLD news

AUSTRALIA
About 600,000 people crowded Sydney's rainy gay quarter March 4 for the famous Mardi Gras celebration.
The parade, in its 23rd year, featured 200 floats and about 7,200 marchers.



"The whole point of the Mardi Gras is actually not about producing acceptable, palatable images to the broader community," explained event organizer David McLachlan. "[It allows queers to] express their confidence in who they are by indeed not, for once, at all compromising about what they feel and what they want to present to the world. Tonight is very much about the lesbian and gay community of Australia really having the time of its life."

CANADA
The Ontario Human Rights Commission fined a born-again Christian printer \$3,400 on March 2 for refusing to print letterhead for the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives.

Scott Brockie said he refused the work because his religious beliefs prevent him from promoting homosexuality.

But a commission board of inquiry found that being forced to adhere to provincial anti-discrimination laws is a "reasonable limit on Mr. Brockie's religious beliefs."

Chief Commissioner Keith Norton noted: "It is important for every business in Ontario to know that when they offer services to the general public, they cannot exclude some clients."

Brockie plans to appeal the decision, reports the *Toronto Sun*.

CHINA
China now has 150 gay Internet sites, and the largest one—Guangzhou Comrade, at www.gztz.org—has pulled in more than 1 million visitors, *The Baltimore Sun* reported Feb. 27.

According to the newspaper, "Collectively, the Web pages are accelerating the development of a nascent gay community in a country where homosexuality remains largely taboo and



the leadership has little tolerance for independent organizations."

Another popular site, Red Dust, provides maps showing gay meeting places in major cities at www.nease.net/~jwind/.

EL SALVADOR
The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in Washington, D.C., has told the government of El Salvador to supply anti-HIV medications to 26 Salvadorans who petitioned the body last September.

In a temporary ruling, which will remain in effect for six months while the case proceeds, the commission instructed the government to "provide medical attention necessary to protect the life and health of Jorge Odir Miranda Cortez and the other 25 aforementioned people."

As a signatory to the 1969 American Convention on Human Rights, El Salvador is expected to comply with the ruling. (El Salvador is a member of the Organization of American States, a multinational group established in 1951 to promote cooperation and solve political, juridical and economic problems among nations in North and South America. OAS created the human rights commission in 1959.)

At least 1,500 other Salvadorans are believed to need anti-HIV treatment. Only about a third of them are insured by the government health agency.

"It will be very important to see how this plays out," said AIDS activist Richard Stern, who is based in Costa Rica. "This situation is parallel to that in many Latin countries where only a relatively small percentage of individuals have access to the social health system."

INTERNATIONAL
A comprehensive study of anti-gay discrimination in Europe finds that "discrimination against lesbian, gay and bisexual persons remains endemic and extremely serious," says the International Lesbian and Gay Association, which conducted the research.

The study was undertaken to create a report for the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly's Legal Affairs and Human Rights Committee, which is preparing recommendations on combating homophobia.

In a statement, ILGA said: "Homophobic violence is common, even in countries like Sweden which are world leaders in their support for lesbian and gay rights. Many states are themselves guilty of oppression and discrimination. For example, in three European countries or territorial entities, same-sex relationships remain



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