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WORLD news

NEW ZEALAND

Prime Minister Helen Clark addressed Gay Pride organizers from around the world Oct. 5 in Auckland.

In comments to attendees at the InterPride conference, she said she hoped her appearance set a precedent that would spur other heads of state to address the organization when it meets in their nations. Clark praised New Zealand's progress in the area of property rights for same-sex couples and said Parliament soon will consider a same-sex partnership registration bill.

COLOMBIA

The guerrilla group Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia has forced all 25,000 residents of the town of Vista Hermosa, which it controls, to take HIV tests.

Those who tested positive were ejected from rebel-controlled territory. The town is 185 miles south of Bogota.

Mayor Jose Castano and other Vista Hermosa officials said they were powerless to reject the guerrilla demand. Residents had to pay for the \$7 test themselves—a cost of more than a day's pay.

Anyone caught without proof of their negative result will be barred from the community. Visitors to the town must go immediately to a local hospital for testing.

Gay prisoners in Colombia will be allowed conjugal visits after an Oct. 11 ruling by the nation's Supreme Court.

The decision came in a case filed by a woman serving a 17-year sentence at Risaralda Women's Prison, 175 miles west of Bogota. Alba Nelly Montoya will receive conjugal visits from her lover that are equal to those granted a heterosexual spouse, the court declared.

RUSSIA

Patrons of the only gay club in Murmansk are being terrorized by homophobic hooligans.

Customers have been gay-bashed outside Crystal Bar, the tires on their cars have been slashed, and the establishment has had its windows broken. Swedish activist Bjorn Skolander has documented the incidents and filed a report with Amnesty International.

"I have expressed my serious concerns about the safety of gay activists and members of the LGBT community in Murmansk as well as of those who support them," he said. "I have also given examples of the systematic lack of response from the police and security service to the problems and threats facing the gay community in Murmansk."

Murmansk is 600 miles north of St. Petersburg and has a population of 450,000. It is Russia's main Arctic Ocean port and the world's largest city above the Arctic Circle.

GREECE

Amnesty International has written to Minister of Justice Michalis Stathopoulos denouncing anti-gay discrimination in the nation's penal code.

Seven men are on trial in Athens for engaging in indecent acts between males for financial gain. They could be jailed for up to five years.

"All people have the fundamental right not to be discriminated against on the basis of sex, which includes sexual orientation," Amnesty said. "Men are discriminated against under Greek legislation because in certain circumstances homosexual acts between men are criminalized while those between women are not."

Male-female prostitution and female-female prostitution are not illegal in Greece. Amnesty said it



Michalis Stathopoulos



New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark is taking a stand for global Gay Pride

"would on principle consider any man, including a 'professional' prostitute, imprisoned...solely for engaging in consensual homosexual activity in private with another adult, for financial gain or as a profession, to be a prisoner of conscience, imprisoned on account of his sexual orientation."

The group also protested Greece's unequal age of consent—15 for heterosexual sex but 17 for male-male sex.

THAILAND

Interior Minister Piumsomkun Purachai said Oct. 13 that media advertisements for gay prostitution will be banned. He cited in particular those targeting gay tourists that have appeared in the city of Chiang Mai.

"Those ads tarnish the national image," Purachai said. "Thailand, especially Chiang Mai, already has good cultural destinations to attract tourists."

EGYPT

The ongoing Cairo trial of 52 men accused of engaging in gay sex took an unexpected turn Oct. 10 when prosecutors accused the lead defendant, Sherif Farhat, of being a member of Jihad. The Islamic terrorist organization, which has links with Osama bin Laden, waged a campaign against tourists and the Egyptian government in the 1990s.

The defendants are charged with committing immoral acts and/or forming a group that exploits Islam to propagate extremist ideas. Police say they were arrested in and around a gay club May 11 and have remained jailed at Tora Prison ever since.

According to the international gay Muslim organization Al-Fatiha, prosecutors inadvertently revealed Oct. 11 that the trial is a sham.

The men's lawyers "pointed out that four of the defendants had given false names and addresses to the police, and the 'investigation reports' that were cooked later stated that the subjects [with the false names] had been under police surveillance for a while at those false addresses," the group said. "These four defendants stated their real names and addresses in the courtroom, after which the prosecution asked that the names be changed on the pretext that these false names were really their aliases. However, the prosecution was unable to explain the matter of the false addresses that had allegedly been under surveillance."

According to the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, many of the men were not even at or near the gay club that was raided.

"Out of the 52 defendants, 19 were arrested elsewhere," the group said. "Some of the other detainees were picked up by police for minor violations: One

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