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## EUROPE

### Warsaw Gays March Legally

After banning Warsaw's Gay Pride parade in 2004 and 2005, officials allowed it to take place this year.

Police said 3,000 people marched June 10. Organizers said 10,000.

Members of Parliament from France, Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden joined the procession. About 2,000 police officers protected the parade.

Fourteen skinheads, some carrying tear gas canisters, reportedly were arrested for throwing eggs. Other reports said about 100 counterprotesters were cited for staging an illegal demonstration.

Pride co-organizer Tomasz Szypula, secretary general of Poland's Campaign Against Homophobia, said the presence of foreign politicians and activists kept the parade from being violently attacked.

"Without you, what happened on Saturday wouldn't have come true," he said. "We had a happy and safe celebration of LGBT rights instead of fights with All-Polish Youth. Together we proved that Europe is our common home."

Poland's gay community has been under increased attack from national and local officials since the conservative Law and Justice party came to power last October. Member of Parliament Wojciech Wierzejki, who also is a member of the European Parliament, had demanded the parade be banned because it would "spread deviance and disease."

President Lech Kaczynski was mayor of Warsaw when the two previous parades were banned. He, too, has called gays "perverts."

In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp., British Member of the European Parliament Michael Cashman said: "We've all become extremely worried in the European Parliament in particular about the increasing hate speak from senior politicians here in Poland. Poland has joined the club of the European Union. The same rules apply throughout those 25 countries, and part of that is respect for minorities, and we're not seeing that at the moment."

### Civil Unions Not Popular in Northern Ireland

Only 63 couples have tied the knot in Northern Ireland in the six months since the United Kingdom began offering same-sex civil partnerships.

The partners receive all the rights and obligations of traditional marriage.

Northern Ireland has a population of about 1.7 million.

### Estonia Increases Gay Protections

Estonia's Parliament voted to increase protections for queer people June 15.

In a 62-18 vote, lawmakers criminalized incitement of hatred, violence or discrimination based on, among other things, sexual orientation. Violators face a fine or jail sentence.

Parliament also banned human rights violations or unfair advantages based on sexual orientation.

The author of the amendments said Estonia was lagging behind other European nations in protecting gay people. "Now homophobia has been criminalized here as well," said People's Union MP Jaak Allik.



Gay bar manager Jody Dobrowski, 24, was beaten to death in October 2005 in London.

### Life Sentences in Gay-Bash Murder

Two London men were jailed for life June 16 for killing a gay man as he walked through cruise Clapham Common.

Thomas Pickford, 25, and Scott Walker, 33, punched and kicked Jody Dobrowski, 24, in October 2005. He later died in a hospital.

Passersby heard the two shouting anti-gay slurs during the attack. Dobrowski's face was so mangled by the beating that his body had to be identified by fingerprints.

Pickford and Walker will be eligible for parole in 28 years.

### 10,000 March in Zurich

About 10,000 people marched in Zurich's Gay Pride parade June 10, a new record.

Organizers said it was time for full acceptance by Swiss society, which is already relatively gay-friendly.

The Swissinfo Web site said this year's parade was less outrageous than those of previous years, "with most people turning up in normal everyday clothing." A Pride spokesman said that's likely a side effect of homosexuality becoming normalized.

## MIDEAST/AFRICA

### Cameroonian Men Guilty of Sodomy

Seven of nine men accused of sodomy in the African nation of Cameroon were found guilty in June and sentenced to 10 months in prison.



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