



## **Resolution on equal human rights for all**

*Adopted at YEPP Council Meeting in Tirana, February 2013*

### **Recognizing:**

- That the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world.
- Human rights should be accepted and adopted globally regardless of sexual orientation.
- That the issue of discrimination of civil society has been debated in many arenas the last years.
- That the European Parliament adopted a statement to reject anti-discrimination laws globally..
- That the U.N. Human Rights Council adopted a statement, supported by 85 countries, on LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) rights called "Ending Violence Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.
- That divided opinion continues among some countries about whether the time has come to take up LGBT rights.

### **Acknowledging:**

- That young people getting together and should be encouraged instead of hindered.
- That Europe should be a stronghold to ensure everyone's right to choose their own partner and vouch for values such as tolerance and equality.

### **YEPP calls on:**

- The European Commission to support and enable LGBT rights and encourage the member states to accept all people, regardless of their sexual orientation and gender identity in civil society.
- The EPP to support and enable LGBT rights among the EPP members.