



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



**FOOTBALL FOR FREEDOM
THE REFUGEES' EURO CUP
Paris, France, June 3.-10. 2016**

Deadline: March 27 2016

From 3-10 June 2016, just before the official EURO Cup, *Les Dégommeuses* organize in Paris a week of activities to raise public awareness about the life trajectories and living conditions of refugees, particularly members of the LGBT community fleeing homo-or transphobic regimes.

FOOTBALL FOR FREEDOM seeks to celebrate the **emancipatory virtues of football and to promote integration through sport**, through a series **of sporting and cultural events** in Paris, comprising, among others, a Football Tournament, a Photo Exhibit, as well as several debates with young people and stakeholders about xenophobia and homophobia.

Thus, *Les Dégommeuses* invite to Paris 11 Lesbian, Transgender, Bisexual and Gay people who have come to Europe to escape countries where their sexual orientation and/or gender identity were ostracised. Participants will take place in a football tournament, in the whole program of social activities, and in capacity building workshops. (media training, project management for mobilization through sports, etc. **Costs for flights and accommodation during the FOOT FOR FREEDOM initiative will be covered**). Please note the female and trans applicants will be given preferential consideration.

Conditions to participate

- Having documents to travel to France from the European country where participants live
- Loving sports, being willing to play in a Football tournament
- Accepting to take part in public events, where sexual orientation and gender identity issues will be discussed, being at ease to talk about those issues and being ready to be acknowledged to be part of the LGBT community. Pictures will possibly be taken and shared on social networks.

APPLY UNTIL MARCH 27 !

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