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RECOMMENDATION LETTER TO CENTER FOR CIVIL COURAGE FOR ATHEIST ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Marko Jurcic and I'm a LGBTIQ and human rights activist and coordinator at Zagreb Pride. I have been involved in LGBTIQ activism in Croatia since 2002, in lobbying and community building, LGBTIQ human rights education, organizing annual Pride march and other public and political manifestations. Currently I'm working for the queer-feminist organization Zagreb Pride. My organization has been collaborating with various anti-clerical alliances and groups in Croatia and since 2009 we are members of "Coalition for secularism" established by Women's Network of Croatia.

Up to my knowledge Center for Civil Courage is working for elimination to all forms of fascism, misogyny, (hetero)sexism, ethnocentrism, militarism, racism, xenophobia and clericalism. The Center also promotes the awareness of the merit of atheism, secular and evolutionary humanism and freethinking; it encourages free and critical thinking, scientific and rational cognition.

The second reason is my appreciation of deep devotion of Ms Nada Topić Peratović, the president of the Center for Civil Courage, to this year's Pride March in Zagreb. Ms Topić Peratović was a Organizing Committee member responsible for organizing annual meeting of LGBT parents groups. Her daughter, Katarina Borna Peratović participated in promo film of Zagreb Pride 2012 as a daughter of lesbian-trans couple. We at Zagreb Pride know that accession of the Center for Civil Courage to Atheist Alliance International would help the Center in a path of fulfilling their activist ambitions, and we would be very happy if by this recommendation we played a small role in it.

Kind regards

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For Zagreb Pride
Marko Jurčić

Udruženje Zagreb Pride je queer-feministička i antifašistička grupa koja se zalaže za solidarnost LGBTIQ zajednice, a protivi se nasilju i diskriminaciji LGBTIQ osoba. © Zagreb Pride 2002 - 2012 · Meštrovićev trg 2, 10 000 Zagreb | info@zagreb-pride.net | ++385(0)95 9021 445 | Žiro račun 2402006-1100544000 | OIB 80888915470

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