

Summary of Legislation Related to the Rights of LGBT, other MSM, and PLWH

| | Armenia | Azerbaijan | Belarus | Georgia | Kazakhstan | Kyrgyzstan | Moldova | Russian Federation | Ukraine |
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| Travel/Immigration Bans on PLWH? | N | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | N ¹ |
| Criminalization of HIV Transmission? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| MSM Banned from Donating Blood? | Y | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Same-Sex Sexual Activity Criminalized? | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Allowed to Change One's Legal Gender? ² | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Same-Sex Unions Recognized? | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Joint Adoption Legal? | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| SOGI Antidiscrimination Legislation? | N | N | N | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y |
| SOGI Hate Crimes Protections? | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N |
| Laws Limiting Freedom of Expression/Assembly of LGBT People? | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N |

1 Since 2015, PLWH have been able to legally immigrate to Ukraine, however, people with AIDS may be refused entry.

2 Although changing one's legal gender may be authorized under the law, in most instances, exercising this right in practice is extremely difficult for trans* people, due to requirements of medical procedures or sterilization, the lack of administrative measures or forms regulating the process, or due to the high costs associated with the process. Thus, it cannot be said that, even where the law does authorize a person to change their legal gender, that this right is available to trans* people on a consistent basis.

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