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I would like further information about the activities of ☐ HuK ☐ a HuK membership. I want to support the Ecumenical Working Group Homosexuals and Church (HuK) ☐ as a full member ☐ a sustaining member. First/second name Street address Postal code/city E-mail Telephone ☐ I want to be part of the following regional/working group: Please name the respective regional or working group. Date, Signature Please debit the membership fee to my account: (Members under the age of 25 are exempt from the fee.) **4.50** € per month for an income up to 1.350 € **13,00** € per month for an income of more than 1,350 € Sustaining membership (minimum 3 €) per month ☐ annually ☐ semi-annually ☐ quarterly Bank details: Name of bank: Date, Signature:

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Be a part of us

If you are in favour of full participation of LGBT people in church and society, support us by becoming a full or sustaining member!

- We are available for your questions.
- By becoming a member, you enrich our community and weigh in on our arguments.
- You may co-decide on the aims and campaigns of HuK.
- You can get involved in our working groups, thus bringing in your know-how and your own issues, e.g., about protestant church policy, catholic church policy, public relations, editorial of our member's journal, Kirchentag, and Katholikentag.
- You get early invitations to our spring and autumn conferences.
- You receive our member's journal "HuK-Info".
- You can take part in internal discussions, and gain access to the member area of our web site containing additional information.

For further information, contact us at:

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Donations and membership fees are tax deductible. HuK is a registered charity.

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GLS Gemeinschaftsbank e.G.

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Amongst others, HuK is a member of:

IKvu – Initiative Kirche von unten
Regenbogenforum e.V. Deutschland
DAH – Deutsche AIDS-Hilfe
European Forum of LGBT Christian Groups
ILGA – International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Trans and Intersex Association
GNRC – Global Network of Rainbow Catholics
Der PARITÄTISCHE – Deutscher Paritätischer
Wohlfahrtsverband



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The Ecumenical Working Group Homosexuals and Church (HuK) was founded at the German Protestant Church Assembly (Evangelischer Kirchentag) in Berlin in 1977. Today, it is made up of 400 lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans* people, and allies. We belong to different denominations. Some of us have withdrawn from their church. However, as Christians they continue to be part of our community.

Living diversity

Society is enriched by many ways people journey through life. Living as Christians, who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans* people, comes naturally to us.

A strong community

With us, you will

- stay informed about the situation of LGBT people in your local church or denomination,
- have discussions,
- meet people, who are committed to promoting the equality of all genders and sexualities,
- get together with people locally and all over Germany,
- experience Kirchentag and Katholikentag with our talks, cultural programs, worship, and celebrations.

Our community is good for you: come, experience friendship, and share activities.

God sets people free. Freedom instead of oppression – that is how we, as LGBT people, read the Bible and get involved in churches. We advocate theological approaches that promote diversity and acceptance.

We take a clear position

We participate actively in discussions about LGBT topics within denominations, whether it is the treatment of employees or the blessing of same-sex partnerships/marriages. We support people in their conflicts with churches as employers and demand real equality for LGBT people.

We are available to be contacted by congregations, groups, and other church organisations.

We promote information and education to combat Christian fundamentalism, homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia.

We stay in dialogue with representatives of other religions, e.g., within Judaism and Islam.

Our member's journal provides insight into the topic of LGBT people and the Christian churches, current debates and activities.

We network with other rainbow-Christian groups, with Christian grassroots movements, and with various secular LGBT groups. Through our campaigning within European and international organisations, we support people, who suffer from ostracism and oppression due to their sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

Visible and proactive

Together with political parties and NGOs, we fight for full equality of LGBT ways of life – locally and all over Germany. We have taken part in proceedings of the German constitutional court dealing with the Civil Partnership Act, the Transsexuals Act, and adoption law by providing expert's opinions.

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