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Call to prevent the activity 'AIDS is a mass murderer' of the Regenbogen e.V.

Open letter of the EU HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum from 10 September 2009

Dear Mr Dedes,
Dear Mr Azad,

Thank you very much for your open letter concerning the activity 'AIDS is a mass murderer' of the Regenbogen e.V. which claims to be an AIDS prevention campaign. We do not at all cooperate with this organisation. Regenbogen e.V. is acting very isolated in Germany.

The same as you the AIDS community in Germany and the BZgA are utmost disgusted by the TV/ cinema clip and the adverts. Prevention **must** completely avoid discrimination of any kind.

The past days the Federal Centre for Health Education (BZgA) has together with the German AIDS Help (DAH), the German AIDS Foundation (DAS) and other AIDS prevention organisations already taken a firm stand against the counteractive, disgusting and discriminating activities of Regenbogen e.V.

We welcome very much that currently in Germany legal interventions to stop these activities are examined. As a start, YouTube has already eliminated the dissemination of the clip.

We hope that the activities of Regenbogen e.V. will not draw off the attention from the serious and effective prevention programmes implemented successfully in the last decades in Germany.

During the next weeks BZgA together with DAH and DAS will start the National World AIDS Day Campaign 2009 'Gemeinsam gegen AIDS' (United against AIDS).

Yours sincerely,



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