

## DET NORSKE FORBUNDET AV 1948

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*Glauco,  
Mando-lhe a cópia da carta  
da Kim porque acho que ne-  
la há informações de seu in-  
teresse. Um abraço,  
João Antonio  
Rio, 4-X-79*

Dear friend.

Thank you so much for your letter of April 25th, addressed to "Fritt Fram", the periodical paper of DET NORSKE FORBUNDET AV 1948. From the enclosures it appears that you have written "FF" some time ago, about the situation of LAMPÍAO, asking for action and support, but without luck.

We very much regret this, and hope this letter will convince you of our support in the matter.

1 of Will you please make the following note: Whenever writing to "FF", make sure you send a copy/the letter to DET NORSKE FORBUNDET AV 1948 (The Norwegian Federation of Homosexuals) - Executive Committee, Box 1305, Vik, Oslo 1 - who is the publisher of the paper. Thus nothing will go wrong.

DNF -48 is the largest and only nationwide organisation of homosexuals in Norway, with several local branches. The organisation has about 2.500 members, and is built up much like the COC in Holland. The secretariat is situated in Oslo, where we, since 1971, have had a full time general secretair - the undersigned.

In Norway we have equality before the law (1972) - 16 years of age regardless sexual orientation. Our informationwork is supported economically by the Government. We are of the opinion that DNF -48 has attained some very important goals these last six years:

1972: Equality before the law

1972: Stately economical support

1977: The Norwegian Psychiatric Association removes the diagnosis "Mental illness" - thus being the second psychiatric ass. in the world to do so.

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1978: Director of Mental Health Services of Norway writes the World Health Organisation (dr. Sartorius) and

1978: The Norwegian Department of Education

- a) officially announce full support to open homosexual and lesbian teachers on all levels in education
- b) officially announce that no discrimination against homosexual and lesbian teachers will be endured
- c) homosexual and lesbian teachers themselves decide whether they are to be open homosexuals in education

In coming Spring Norway will most certain become the first country in our part of the world to get an anti-discrimination law! The Norwegian Parliament will in Spring 1980 be presented with a Bill proposing that all discrimination on the ground of "sexual orientation" be forbidden (work, housing, service). The same goes for discrimination against the homosexual life-style.

We have made progress towards equality regarding immigration.

This is only a short presentation of DNF -48 and our work, but for more details we will put you on our mailing list for "Norway News", which will be published monthly from June on, as we have joined the IGA. This bulletin will give a survey of the situation in Norway at the moment - and the work being done.

We will write about LAMPIAO in our next issue of "Fritt Fram", due July, and send you a copy, with a translation into English.

Enclosed please find a copy of our letter of today to your Minister of Justice.

Cordially yours  
DET NORSKE FORBUNDET AV 1948

*Kim Friele*  
Karen-Christine Fridø (Kim Friele)  
General Secr.