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Endorsement of Lydia Hüskens to bring Europride 2025 to Magdeburg

CSD Magdeburg e.V. is a loud and clear voice for LGBTIQ-rights in our state of Saxony-Anhalt. The organisation not only hosts the annual pride parade in Magdeburg, the organisers also ensure awareness for LGBTIQ-issues throughout the entire year. They are an important and driving influence to make our city and our region more welcoming and open every day.

As an influential event and a strong pillar of support for LGBTIQ-rights in major European cities, Europride can now take its next step to the less urban areas, where change is still happening slower and support always is a bit further away. Bringing Europride to Magdeburg bears the opportunity to massively boost the impact of the CSD Magdeburg e.V. as an outspoken voice for human rights in Magdeburg and Saxony-Anhalt. As head of the Free Democratic Party (FDP) in Saxony-Anhalt, I strongly support the bid of CSD Magdeburg e.V. to bring the 2025 Europride to our state capital.

Even though our state is facing the challenges of a strong populist influence, we can guarantee a welcoming city. We will take every step to ensure the city administration's open ear to LGBTIQ-issues, that everyone is prepared to host a successful event. Together we can widen the reach of our demands of equal rights, equal opportunities and universal acceptance far across the city limits. We can show people, young and old, who might still struggle with their orientation, that they can proudly live the lives they want.

With best regards



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Chairperson