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**Scandinavia's hot spot to host World Outgames 2009**

Copenhagen, Denmark -- Copenhagen may not be the first destination that pops into mind when you're planning a sunny get away, but the Danish capital is heating up in preparation for the World Outgames 2009.

Planning for the quadrennial international lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender (LGBT) sporting-cultural-human rights event is in full swing as the city gets set to showcase its hospitality and openness.

Under the banner "Love of freedom, freedom to love", organizers of the World Outgames 2009 envision an atmosphere of friendliness and inclusion where lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender people, their friends, families, supporters and the curious, can come together to celebrate and promote peaceful co-existence.

"The World Outgames will be a forum where people of every age, sexuality, nationality and religion should be able to come together in a spirit of tolerance to enjoy and learn from the richness of human diversity," says Mr. Uffe Elbæk, director of World Outgames Copenhagen 2009.

Organizers are expecting more than 8,000 participants and thousands more visitors to attend the World Outgames 2009. There will be a myriad of events including sporting competitions, a human rights conference, exhibitions, street performances and parties.

World Outgames 2009 will take place in Copenhagen from July 25 to August 2. For more information visit the website [www.copenhagen2009.org](http://www.copenhagen2009.org).

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