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### **World Outgames 2009 reps march in Riga Pride**

In keeping with one of the central themes of World Outgames 2009 –Love of Freedom-Freedom to Love, event organizers are joining Amnesty International at gay pride in Riga.

Jonatan Porsager, project manager of the World Outgames Human Rights conference, will be part of the Danish contingent on hand to support freedom of expression and equal rights for the LGBT community in Riga and all of Latvia.

“We want to send a message that World Outgames 2009 is more than a social event,” said World Outgames director, Uffe Elbæk.

“It is also a platform to create public awareness and political support for equal rights and acceptance regardless of their sexuality, race, religion or nationality.”

The Riga gay pride event will take place on Saturday, 31 May in the center of the Latvia capital. Recent events have been marred violent attacks from homophobic counter-demonstrators. Riga gay pride is organized by the Latvian LGBT organization Mozaika.

World Outgames 2009 will take place from 25 July to 2 August 2009 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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