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---ASSIGNMENT OF HOMOSEXUAL EMPLOYEES

RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

(A)HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY IS NOT/NOT ILLEGAL IN AUSTRIA PROVIDING THAT BOTH PARTIES ARE AGE 19 OR ABOVE.THIS IS TRUE FOR BOTH MALE AND FEMALE HOMOSEXUALS.

(B)WHILE LEGALLY THERE IS NO/NO IMPEDIMENT TO EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES,A HOMOSEXUAL EMPLOYEE POSTED TO VIENN MAY BE FACED WITH SOME OF THE SAME PREJUDICES AS CAN BE FOUND IN CDN SOCIETY.THIS WOULD BE TRUE FOR POSITIONS AT ALL LEVELS BUT LIKELY MORE SO FOR MORE SENIOR POSITIONS.

(C)WHILE THERE IS NO/NO ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW OR ACT IN AUSTRIA THERE SHOULD BE NO/NO GREATER DIFFICULTIES FOR HOMOSEXUAL EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN AUSTRIA THAN WOULD BE FOUND IN CDA.

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