



Newsletter June 2005

While we are eagerly awaiting the coming-into-force of the **Civil Partnership Act 2004** (some more than others and our best wishes go out to the happy couples who are engaged – oops ... have a “civil partnership agreement) on **5 December 2005**, gay bashing and killing is becoming more wide-spread in Northern Ireland (www.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,,1499828,00.html) and in Sicily Danilo G has only just managed to get his driving licence back after the authorities withdrew it saying he was unable to drive because of homosexuality (<http://uk.gay.com/headlines/8631>).

On the more delightful side the **Swiss** have overwhelmingly approved their new registered partnership law in a referendum last week and **Spain** is on course for gay marriage.

Here at LAGLA eager minds are planning a celebratory bash in December but meanwhile we hope to see you all at our **Summer Party** on Friday 15 July 2005 from 6:30 onwards at the Essence Bar at 2-5 Carthusian Street, London EC1M 6EB for cava and tapas. The Essence Bar (www.essence-bar.com) is just round the corner from Barbican Tube station and only a short walk from St Paul's or Farringdon stations. Make sure you are in time to get your share of the free food and drink. Essence Bar is open until 2 am that night so leave your suit in the office and make it a night out!

If your friends have not yet joined, there is enough time to do so. The form is at www.lagla.org.uk/join which you can also use to notify us of your new address or set up or change your standing order.

Please note that through Andrea's move to new territories LAGLA's contact address has changed to:

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