

In November 2011, the following members of the Board were elected:

- Igor **Kochetkov**. Igor is the Chairperson of the Movement. He is a public activist, defender of human rights, and LGBT activist. Igor graduated from the faculty of Social Sciences at Herzen RGPU receiving a candidate's degree in Historical Sciences. From 1992 to 2009, he was teaching and conducting research. He has worked in the LGBT Movement since 2004, when he began working as a journalist and reporter with GayNews.ru and GayRussia.ru projects. From 2010 to 2011, he worked as the Director of a St. Petersburg based LGBT organization called "[Coming Out](#)".
- Vitus **Media**. Vitus is the Secretary of the Board. He is a human rights activist, PR specialist, and an expert of the Youth Network's against Racism and Intolerance Coordination Team. He is a member of the Coordination Council of the [International Youth Human Rights Movement](#). Vitus also participates in the International School of Trainers and Teachers in the Field of Human Rights and Civic Education.
- Nina **Tagankina**. Nina is a lawyer and a Soviet and Russian human rights activist. She has been the Executive Director of [Moscow Helsinki group](#) since 2005. She holds two degrees in math and law. She has been actively involved in the democratic and human rights movement since 1988. From 2000 to 2004, she held the positions of Chairperson of the Board at Nizhny Novgorod Human Rights Society and President at Nizhny Novgorod Peacemaker Group; she actively participated in projects of the regional Soldiers' Mothers' Committee and acted as a regional coordinator of various network projects of Moscow Helsinki Group. Since 2003, she has been a senior lecturer at the International Independent Ecopolitological University, a member of the Coordinating Council on Human Rights under the president's plenipotentiary envoy in Privolzhsky federal district, and a member of the regional Qualification Collegium of Judges.
- Ksenia **Kirichenko**. Ksenia is a lawyer, academic researcher, and human rights specialist. She has participated in various projects advocating and protecting the rights of LGBT people in Russia and other countries. Ksenia has worked with Russian and international governmental and non-governmental organizations, including the Council of Europe's Human Rights Commissioner's Office, the United Nations' Treaty Bodies, etc.
- Tatiana **Vinnichenko**. Tatiana has a candidate's degree in Philology and works as an associate professor. Since 2007, she has been the Director of Arkhangelsk regional public LGBT organization "Point of View" ("RAKURS"). She is also a human rights activist, feminist, and atheist.
- Maria **Sabunaeva**. Maria is a psychologist and holds a candidate's degree in Psychology. She is also a trainer, consultant, specialist on gender psychology and psychological assistance to LGBT people, as well as an LGBT psychology researcher, feminist, human rights and LGBT activist. She founded a Feminist and LGBT organization called "Gender-L". She is also the author of methodological materials on gender, psychological and legal education.
- Valery **Sozaev**. Valery is a culturologist and has a master's degree in religious studies. He is also a gender studies specialist, coach, and narrative practitioner. He

coordinates the work of the “Nuntiare et Recreare” LGBT Service. He previously worked as a Social Sciences and Cultural Studies teacher (2001-2009). In 2009, he filled the position of Director of the LGBT organization “Coming Out”.