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Following the campaign to prevent the enactment of Section 28 of the Local Government Act, 1988, we believe that there would be a place for a new organisation to research and lobby on issues of relevance to gay people (and others) on a professional basis.

Such an organisation would not be a substitute for OLGA or CHE or any other organisation at present pursuing the rights of homosexuals in Britain. It would not purport to be representative of homosexuals in Britain, nor to provide a leadership for the gay movement.

It would be a pragmatic organisation pursuing an agreed policy towards a set of specific aims.

The prerequisites for such an organisation are :

1. An executive committee which would determine the policy of the organisation;
2. A professional staff of a sufficient size to run a secretariat to service the organisation.

The immediate tasks, if such an organisation is to be set up:

1. The raising of sufficient funds;
2. The drafting of an appropriate constitution, including its aims and objectives;
3. Determining the membership of the organisation and its executive committee.

We feel that a series of informal meetings should aim first to discuss these tasks.