

EU's top court backs same-sex marriage

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A decision by the [European Union](#)'s top court recognising the rights of same-sex marriage has been lauded by [LGBT](#) advocates as a landmark victory for equal rights, despite the fact it's still illegal in several member states.

The European Court of Justice (ECJ) on Tuesday ruled in favour of Adrian Coman, a Romanian gay man seeking the right to have his American husband live with him in Romania, even though it doesn't allow same-sex marriages.

As one of the most religious countries in the EU, [Romania](#) represents an Eastern Europe bloc of nations that are more socially conservative than their western neighbours.

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