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**Raymond Timmer - Mister Leather Europe 2017**

I'm Raymond, I'm a 43 year old Dutchman and currently Mr Leather Europe 2017. With my previous title Mr Leather Amsterdam 2017 I have done a lot with the Amsterdam community but also with the European communities.

I have made the leather visible and more accessible in The Netherlands. I am very active in the gay and fetish community. I'm involved in projects against HIV Stigma and HIV prevention. I am also part of a new project in prevention of Hepatitis C.

With my title I have raised awareness for several topics. Chechnya100 was a project started by Joe King and I have supported this and raised money to help LGBTQ in Chechnya. I have also been working with LGBTQ refugees. This is something I also continue as Mr Leather Europe.

As MLE, I want to continue my journey and projects. Making fetish available and making it accessible for everybody, for all people in all shapes and sizes. My intention is to support the communities in Europe and especially try to connect people, communities and clubs. Live and let live, and love who you want to love.