



# TIME TO END DISCRIMINATION IN TURKEY

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**Dear Prime Minister,**

I am very concerned that lesbians, gay men, bisexual and transgender people in Turkey face discrimination, violence and abuse daily. The authorities have an obligation to protect them, but so far, they have failed to do so. Although Article 10 of the Constitution prohibits discrimination on grounds such as language, race, sex, political opinion and religious beliefs, it does not do so on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity.

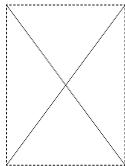
I call on you to:

- act to include the prohibition of discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity in Article 10.
- ensure that a draft law to combat discrimination, currently under discussion, is amended to include protection on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Yours sincerely,

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