

## JAPAN: LOVE BEYOND GENDERS

To: Prime Minister Shinzo Abe

No one should live and love under the fear of discrimination because of their real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity. I believe, in the face of love, everyone is equal and should be treated equally. Discrimination in any areas, including on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, is prohibited under international human rights law and standards.

Japan, as the host country of the 2020 summer Olympics and Paralympics, has not taken sufficient measures to combat discrimination in line with its commitments under international law and the principle of non-discrimination, including on the ground of sexual orientation, enshrined in the Olympic Charter.

LGBT people in Japan have waited long enough to be treated as equals in your country. It's time for the Japanese government to provide equal protection against discrimination in all areas, including sexual orientation and gender identity, at the national level.

**I call on you to:**

Introduce comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation to provide equal protection against discrimination in all areas and on all grounds, including sexual orientation and gender identity;

Recognize marriages nationwide between couples of the same sex, on the same basis and conferring all the same rights, as marriages between different-sex couples;

It's time for the Japanese government to act up for fairness and equality. I therefore urge you to support a national bill for eliminating discrimination against LGBT people when it comes for your consideration.

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