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RECOGNITION OF THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

The Human Rights Committee,

Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, established 74 years ago, in which every person's rights are outlined,

Noting further Article 2 of the UDHR states that everyone is entitled to all freedoms "without distinction of any kind such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.",

Seeking to ensure all persons are able to fully express their basic human rights, are not to be criminalized or prosecuted for being LGBTQ+, are to receive equal pay and equal rights,

Fully alarmed that 72 jurisdictions continue to criminalize LGBTQ+ persons,

Encouraging countries leading in support of the international LGBTQ+ community to take leading positions in this fight,

Urgently calling upon nations to review their existing legislation targeting LGBTQ+ persons and their basic human rights.

1. Recommends the implementation of policies supporting equal education for those within the LGBTQ+ community so as to ensure their education is not made to be inferior to the rest of the population due to harassment or some sort of physical restriction;
2. Urges nations to not only consistently implement sex education into schools, but also to include LGBTQ+ based information highlighting that people within the community are equal in an appropriate and respectful manner;

3. Demands that punishment by death penalty, imprisonment, fines, torture, abuse, etc. for any LGBTQ+ activity be abolished by all nations;
4. Encourages, regulations and laws to be established and enforced to promote equality and to appropriately charge those who discriminate in a cruel manner;
 - a. Those who are charged with committing the hate discrimination to be fairly fined as a violation of human rights
 - b. No country, state or institution should encourage discrimination or publicly display hate against the LGBTQ+ community
 - c. Appropriate measures to be established to provide protection and guarantee their human rights;
5. Invites nations to help support their local LGBTQ+ communities, as well as to work to decriminalise LGBTQ+ activity in other nations;
6. Respecting nation's gradual implementation of rights for LGBTQ+ people as long as the community is not targeted based on their sexual orientation or gender.