



Pledge submitted by Equal Rights Trust to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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Pledging entity: Equal Rights Trust, Federación Argentina LGBT+, Argentina Non-Discrimination and Equality Coalition, Armenia Nagorik Uddyog, Bangladesh Defensoria Pública da União, Brazil Alliance of Iraqi Minorities Network, Iraq International Movement Against all forms of Discrimination and Racism, Japan Coalition for Equality, Kyrgyzstan Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Kazakhstan South Korean Coalition for Anti-discrimination Legislation, Republic of Korea Stop the Discrimination Coalition, the Philippines.

Location: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: On the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration, we call on UN member states to commit to a decade of action on equality and non-discrimination. We call on all states which have yet to develop comprehensive anti-discrimination laws to do so, and we call on states which are in the process of developing these laws to accelerate this process. We call in particular on the states in which we – the signatories – are based, to prioritise the adoption of comprehensive anti-discrimination laws. We commit ourselves to working towards the adoption of laws which provide protection from all forms of discrimination on all grounds and in all areas of life, and which address all of the legacies and consequences of discrimination. We commit to pursue equality for all and to do so in movements which are inclusive and where all can participate equally. We pledge to work for the enactment of comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation and call on our governments to do the same.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 10, 2033