Dear UN Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (IE SOGI),

I find it astounding that you have framed your title in such a way that it displays strong bias against anyone not affirming SOGI. Further, the questions that you have suggested we consider are absolutely framed in such a way as to make a rational response impossible unless one affirms your bias.

This is high-handed bullying in the guise of intellectual exploration. Your questions discriminate against any viewpoint that does not support LGBTQ SOGI. By your own statemenst, being intolerant of opposing viewpoints is a form of violence. Which makes you, dear Expert, guilty of violence toward those who do not affirm your understanding of SOGI.

If you are truly interested in freedom of conscience and freedom of belief, then you must recognize that “sexual diversity” is one ideology and belief in a division of all humanity into two sexes is another ideology. Which one is supported by science? We may disagree on the answer, but that is the point—if we are to be protected in our beliefs, we cannot force others to affirm our beliefs.

If SOGI has any validity, it must win its points on the basis of evidence. If the evidence is only “how one feels about it,” that is pretty flimsy evidence and cannot be universally replicated, and therefore is not scientifically valid.

Now my belief is that I am a female, I was born a female in a female body with all the female parts. Furthermore, every single one of my enucleated cells (about 30 trillion of them) has an XX. I cannot change the XX sex chromosome in a single one of my 30 trillion cells, even if I take hormones, even if I have so-called “sex-change” surgery. I will still have the female XX sex chromosome in every one of my 30 trillion cells, no matter if I would “fantasize” that I am a male. I am female and that is that.

Fortunately, I know that as a female I am not “boxed in” and I can do many things that silly stereotyping calls “male activity,” like building barns and enjoying math, and I don’t have to be “girly” (with long fingernails or obsession with dresses or such) to be a female. Being a female is freeing—for a biological female.

Being a male is just as freeing for a biological male.

My belief in these ideas should not be discriminated against by UN Experts who push Transgender ideas. That is intolerant and bullying, and such attitudes may be violent toward me.

If we all are truly going to respect each other, then my beliefs deserve as much respect as yours. And you should not be framing your questions so as to exclude my beliefs.

In closing, a question:  Have you ever tried to milk a bull? Think on that for a moment—it might help to clarify the issue of whether science shows that “male” and “female” are true and distinct and immutable categories.

Sincerely,

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