

Dear Ms. Jourová,

During these past weeks, a bus belonging to *Hazte Oír* with a transphobic and hate instigating message has been circulating around Madrid. The aforementioned vehicle, with an inscription reading “boys have penis, and girls have vulva, don’t be fooled”, is part of a campaign against the approval of legislation intended to ensure the protection of the LGBTI community.

We consider:

- It is an action of incitement to hatred towards the transgender and intersexual community.
- These messages clearly violate the founding principles of our State of Law, the EU’s Charter of Fundamental Rights, and the whole LGBTI community’s human rights, reinforcing a culture of exclusion and discrimination towards this community.

We call on the European Unión to urge:

- The Government of Spain to remove *Hazte Oír* organisation’s “public utility” status: within the requisites for an organisation to be declared of public utility lie that it respects constitutional values and promotion of human rights or the promotion tolerance. This status allows organisations to benefit from fiscal exemptions and benefits, and free legal assistance.
- The United Nations to withdraw the advisory status this organisation enjoys, and it to be denied assistance to the March events on women rights organised within this institution.
- Spanish State institutions to withdraw any kind of public subsidy.
- That this type of campaigns cannot occur again, given that they, on one side, condemn one of the most vulnerable sectors of society, like minors, to a state of total defencelessness, and on the other, seriously question the fundamental pillars of tolerance and democratic coexistence.

Sincerely,

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