

RUSSIA: STOP CRIMINALIZATION OF LGBTQQIA+ PEOPLE



To: Government of the Russian Federation

In November 2023, the Supreme Court of Russia ruled to recognize “the international public LGBT movement” as “extremist”. This ruling appeared to target any activism in defence of the human rights of LGBTQQIA+ people or even any public association with the LGBTQQIA+ community.

People found guilty of committing “extremist” activities may face up to 10 years in prison, employment restrictions and restrictions on other rights. Even displaying a Pride flag or other LGBTQQIA+ symbols can now be expected to lead to an arrest and detention for up to 15 days, or 4 years for a repeated violation.

We call on you to:

- Immediately review the Supreme Court decision.
- End persecution of the LGBTQQIA+ community in Russia.

Yours sincerely,



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