



Note of Solidarity Hunger Strike in Spain

*For legislation
recognising human rights
for transgender people*

TGEUnet Steering-Committee, 6th May 2006

Dear friends in Spain, fighting for human rights for transgender people !

We, the Steering-Committee of the European TransGender Network, unequivocally express our understanding and support for the actions undertaken by the Asociación de identidad de género de Andalucía (Grenada, Spain) together with several other organizations and individual persons acting in solidarity.

Our collective experience with the far too often empty promises of legislative action on the part of the many governments of the nations in the European Union and the Council of Europe makes us very much aware that patiently waiting for parliamentary bodies to deliberate and approve acts of law granting us our guaranteed human rights is sometimes inadequate. The proposed hunger strike is in our opinion a legitimate political expression of this impatience.

We, therefore, urge the Spanish government to promptly introduce the promised bill on Gender Identity Rights (Ley de Identidad) into Parliament.

Furthermore, we request support for our Spanish friends from the constituent organizations within the European TransGender Network.

We ask international lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (lgbt) groups and human rights organizations to assist in this campaign.

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