

# Urgent letter to the President of Portugal

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ILGA-Europe, TGEU and OII Europe urge President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa to sign the historic law as adopted by the Portuguese parliament on 13 April.

Two weeks ago [we celebrated as Portugal voted](#) to introduce self-determination and protection for intersex kids.

The reform provides everyone with one of the most basic fundamental rights, the right to be trusted to know who they are.

Now, there's a risk that a presidential veto could derail the progress that LGBTI activists have worked for years to secure.

ILGA-Europe, TGEU, OII Europe, our partners and allies say in unison – don't turn back the clock!

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- We have written directly to President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, [read our joint letter in full here](#).
  - The [Portuguese LGBTI movement have also urged](#) the president to sign this bill into law without delay – and make history.