

Dear Prime Minister Juha Sipilä,

I call on you to change the law in Finland so that Sakris Kupila and all transgender people can obtain legal gender recognition without having to be diagnosed with a “mental disorder” and sterilised. The defence of transgender rights must be enabled in a safe environment.

It is time that the Finnish government develops a gender recognition procedure that is quick, transparent, based on self-determination, and available irrespective of age, medical or financial status.

Yours sincerely,

Sakris Kupila has never identified as a woman. Yet the 21-year-old medical student must endure daily embarrassment because his identity documents say he is female – the gender he was assigned at birth. To legally reassign your gender, you must be diagnosed with a “mental disorder” and sterilised.

Sakris opposes this humiliating treatment. And despite threats and open hostility, he continues to demand a change to the law.

Tell Finland to change the law, and support transgender rights activists.

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