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Government supports IDAHO Day

The Government support International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHO) which aims to create awareness of the discrimination which continues against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender citizens in different parts of the world.

This is in line with the policy of the new Government in defence of equality and human rights.

The Government has therefore no difficulty in associating itself with the sentiments and principles behind IDAHO day.

It is well known that the Government has a manifesto commitment to legislate to protect people fully from discrimination. Moreover, the Government is also committed to legislate precisely for the recognition of civil partnerships between two people, regardless of gender or sexual orientation. This would entitle them to benefits related to tax, pension and property rights.