

NGO-Statement

It's a scientific truth that the human brain is the most important sexual organ. And It is also the part of our body where we locate our self.

It's also a fact, that many studies from out the last 30 years show that the brains of transsexual women are brains of women - *female* brains. So transsexual women are women, who were born in the wrong body

In Germany - and in many other countries - transsexual women are treated as men with a psychic disorder.

Why does the German Government ignore scientific facts from the neuroscience and human genetics, that transsexual women are biological women despite of their genitals?

In Germany two psychiatric so called „experts“ decide in what official gender transsexual women will live.

What ethic values do justify that it is possible that a born woman can be forced to live furthermore legally as a man - if the psychiatric consultants will decide that she isn't or doesn't look female enough?

Why do transsexual women have to pay more than 2000 Dollars and more to get their names changed?

Why did the German Government forget gender identity in their laws against discrimination?

Gender Identity is part of the human dignity and it has to be respected in any case. So the malpractise of defining a transsexual woman as „psychic ill man“ before law has to be stopped.

We suggest to build up a institution, in which NGOs and state partys should be equally involved - and work out together ideas how to improve the legal and medical situation for transsexual people.

But immediatly there must be created legal options that transsexual people can change their papers without the need of any requirement.