

Write for Rights - Pass the pride action

'Amnesty students in solidarity with LGBTI activists in Turkey'

What: Solidarity action on Instagram (individual videos + one compilation video)

Who: Amnesty Student Group Members

When: 21 November – 28 November → 1 December compilation video

Where: Instagram



Instructions:

Please make a video of yourself in which you ‘virtually pass the pride to other students’ and express your solidarity with Melike & Özgür and other LGBTI activists in Turkey who are facing up to three years in prison for staging a Pride sit-in on campus. Eventually Melike & Özgür will ‘receive the Pride’, as shown in the compilation video afterwards.

Check the sample video

Step 1: Start recording: horizontal/landscape mode

Step 2: Pass the pride from one side to the other

Step 3: Say your lines

Step 4: Stop recording

Step 5: Post the video in your feed + text in the caption

Time length: 10-15 seconds

Music: optional (so is dancing)

Text in video: Is up to you, but keep it short and clear. Examples:

-“I am passing on the pride because I am in solidarity with LGBTI+ activists in Turkey”

-“I am <name> and I want to show my solidarity to LGBTI activists Melike & Özgür from Turkey because they are facing 3 years in jail for staging a Pride sit-in

-“I believe that love is love so I am passing on the pride, because not everyone is free to do so.”

Tags: @odtulgibi #passthepride @amnestystudentnl

Link in bio: www.amnesty.nl/melikeozgur

Text in caption

I pass the pride because I'm in solidarity with LGBTI+ activists in Turkey. 🏳️

#passthepride

Melike & Özgür, two students from the METU University in Ankara (Turkey) are prominent members of LGBTI+ Solidarity Group @odtulgibi. They face up to 3 years in prison for staging a Pride sit-in on their campus.

Absurd right?!

What can you do?

- Sign the online letter (link in bio) and demand that the students are acquitted
- Share a video in which you also pass on the pride, use #passthreprise and tag @odtulgibi & @amnestystudentnl