

**To the President of the Belarus Republic Alexander Lukashenko:**

**We, bishops of evangelical churches of Belarus, representing 1200 congregations in our country, appeal to you to address our concerns over growing propaganda promoting the LGBT culture.**

**In recent times, more often and more openly in various media, appear articles and interviews featuring persons of nontraditional sexual orientation. Such information we can see influencing the people of our country. Beside this there are seminars and other events that have as a goal to attract people, including those not yet adults, where the theme is nontraditional sexual relations.**

**In April of this year, at time of the Easter feast, there was advertisement of an international festival of queer history. The main theme of this event was the history of LGBT culture in the post-USSR countries.**

**Later, on April 22-23, on the campus of the Belarus Technical University, among other forums was one event entitled "Identity and Human Rights," where participants highlighted activities of LGBT organizations. Some students from Minsk schools attended this event.**

**Such events, that feature propaganda of LGBT values, happen quite often.**

**We propose that you consider a new law that will prevent propaganda and the imposition of sexual promiscuity in society, especially among children and youth. The law must define the family as a legal union of one man and one woman with children born or under their care. Such a law against homosexuality will protect society from sexual depravation and also protect the rights of parents to raise children in a morally healthy environment.**

**Belarus has the right to live in accordance with values that have proven their sobriety and durability over the centuries, and we desire that other nations respect the values of our nation as they expect respect of their own values.**

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