

Open Letter to Mr. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary,

The Brazilian Anthropological Association and its Gender and Sexuality Committee, expresses its profound disapproval to the government decree ordering the closure of the teaching of gender studies in Hungary.

Even if it is legal according to Hungarian law, the measure is a disrespect to research autonomy and to the production of knowledge and science at Hungarian universities. As it threatens well known and established courses, specially on social sciences, the decree is also an attack to the plurality of ideas shared by highly qualified scientific institutions all over the world.

The researchers and teachers silencing is not worthy of a democratic elected government.

We call upon the refusal of this decree by Hungarian authorities, which must be condemned by other democratic governments.

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