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Dear Minister of Education,

The Rectors of all six universities of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels (Belgium) that deliver a joint Master's degree in Gender studies express their concerns over the possible abolishment of all accredited Master's programs in Gender studies in Hungary. Gender studies are a well-established field in academia and are exemplary in interdisciplinary innovation. Gender perceptions shape social, cultural, economical and political aspects of life and are core to many societal debates. Universities offer a platform for a critical and scientific analysis of these complex issues.

Therefore, we would like to express our deep concern about the proposed law abolishing programs in Gender studies in Hungary.

With best regards,



Vincent Blondel  
President

On behalf of the rectors of:  
Université de Liège  
Université catholique de Louvain  
Université libre de Bruxelles  
Université de Mons  
Université de Namur  
Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles