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Ministère de l'Éducation nationale, de l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse Minister Claude MEISCH 29, rue Aldringen L-1118 Luxembourg Luxembourg

Dear Minister MEISCH,

My name is Patryk P. RYBIŃSKI. I am the President of FAD – Fathers Against Discrimination a.s.b.l. "Both Parents for All Children<sup>™</sup>", a non-profit organization based in Luxembourg representing Luxembourg families, men, fathers and children.

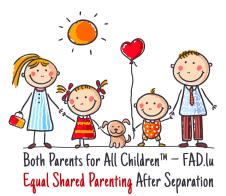
As mentioned in our last letter our organization has been created to become a platform of dialog to promote gender equality of chance for both parents, to stop violation of children's rights and to assure their well-being. We believe a child should never be deprived of his natural human right to family life and equal access to both parents. Nor does anyone have the right to decide which of his parents' love has more value.

As an association looking after the best interest of the Luxembourg children and families we seek equal treatment of both parents during custody hearings in Luxembourg family courts. We support the rights of fathers and mothers to equal parenthood and successful professional career. We address the importance of family values promoting the positive impact a full and healthy family has on the upbringing of children.

After last correspondence and following the meeting with Mr. Claude JANIZZI but most importantly conclusions of our discussion and Mr. JANIZZI's verbal confirmation of the unfortunate choice of the photo selected for the most recent campaign "STOP PUNITIONS CORPORELLES IL EXISTE D'AUTRES



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SOLUTIONS" supported by the Ministry, we would like to ask the Ministry to take appropriate measures to remove the posters from all Luxembourg public schools, Maison Relais and all government buildings.

Considering that at least 1 of 3 victims of domestic violence is a man, the above-mentioned campaign in current shape and form as well as its gender bias narrative is to be considered highly inappropriate and disrespectful to thousands of Luxembourg fathers. Greatly disappointing approach further adding to the profound misrepresentation of facts and bias insinuation communicating to the public that men are the only cause of domestic violence and women are the only victims of it.

Failing in removing the posters or printing another set this time with a mother, will only confirm that Luxembourg Ministry of Education, Children and Youth as well as other organizations involved in the campaign approve gender bias and discriminatory practices and will leave us no other choice but to file a criminal complaint resulting in collective legal actions supported by FAD against the distributor / distributors of the material for disparagement crime.

We remain available for any questions or inquiries.

Most respectfully,

Patryk P. RYBIŃSKI President FAD - Fathers Against Discrimination a.s.b.l.

PS Please visit www.FAD.lu for more information.



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- "We want to remain what we are and we can be an example for the rest of Europe."



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