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FLASH REPORT

Country:	Netherlands
Title:	Law proposal on statutory protection for transgender- and intersex persons adopted by Parliament
Date:	18 March 2019
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Update of flash report nr:	Flash report of 27 June 2018 on the bill on statutory protection for transgender- and intersex persons
<u>Context</u>	
Issue at stake:	Law proposal accepted by both chambers of Parliament
Grounds of discrimination:	Gender, Sex, Transgender
Field of application:	Other field
Source:	Legislation
Applicable law:	General Equal Treatment Act

Content

Policy development: The law proposal to include a prohibition on discrimination on the ground of sex characteristics, gender identity and gender expression in the General Equal Treatment Act (GETA) has been accepted on 03 July 2018 by the Second Chamber of Parliament and on 12 March 2019 by the First Chamber. It will enter into force on a date which has yet to be decided.

Key points of analysis: The inclusion into the GETA of the prohibition on discrimination on the ground of sex characteristics, gender identity and gender expression mainly has a symbolic meaning, as at present this type of discrimination is already forbidden. It now has been made more explicit.

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