

EQUAL RIGHTS TRUST

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The Equal Rights Trust (ERT) makes this submission to the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) in relation to Belarus. ERT is an independent international organisation whose purpose is to combat discrimination and promote equality as a fundamental human right and a basic principle of social justice. ERT has been involved in promoting improved protection from discrimination in Belarus since 2010, working on a number of projects designed to strengthen civil society efforts to combat discrimination, in partnership with the Belarusian Helsinki Committee (BHC).