



# Câmara Municipal de Porto Ferreira

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## MOTION OF SUPPORT N° 15/2021

Mr. President,

On April 7 of this year, the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, faced a clear episode of discrimination in an official meeting with the President of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, and the President of the European Council, Charles Michel.

Von der Leyen, the only woman among the leaders present at the meeting in Ankara, stood in the middle of the room when she discovered that there were only two seats, in which Erdogan, next to the Turkish flag, and Michel, next to the EU pavilion.

The presidency of the European Commission is the highest office in the EU, being the executive body of the bloc. Speaking at the European Parliament, the president called for greater advances in women's rights and said she felt "hurt and alone" in a protocol incident that occurred during the official visit, which became known as "sofagate". She attributed the event to the discrimination that women suffer.

*"I am the first woman to chair the European Commission. I am the President of the European Commission, and that is how I expected to be treated when I visited Turkey two weeks ago: as President of the Commission. But I didn't. I cannot find any justification in the EU treaties for the way I was treated, so I have to conclude that it happened because I am a woman", she said.*

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Ursula von der Leyen said that she is aware that she is "in a privileged position", because as president of an institution that is well respected worldwide and, even more importantly, as a leader, she can speak and make herself heard, but this does not happen with "millions of women who are hurt every day, in every corner of the planet", but whose voices are not heard.

In this way, the struggle that women must still face in order to have their rights guaranteed, so that they are respected and treated with justice, like any other person, is evident. Gender discrimination and any other nature cannot be tolerated, much less accepted by default. The position contrary to discrimination, attitudes and public policies aimed at equal rights are of paramount importance even in the 21st century.

It is unequivocal that the issue of discrimination, regardless of nature, should be part of the discussion agenda of this Legislative House. As the world leader rightly said, if she, with the position she has, suffers from prejudice, imagine people without privileges. We, who have an elective mandate, are the sounding board of our society and we have a duty to echo our rejection and indignation against all and any kind of prejudice through the four corners.

It is intrinsic to our functions to discuss public policy models for social inclusion and the fight against discrimination. Today our City Council, thanks to the recognition of our society that has democratically voted in the polls, has female representation. The Municipal Executive Power itself, has a very



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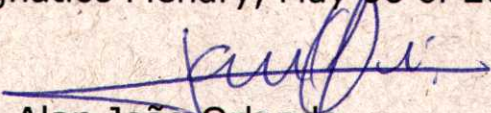
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Of. N° strong female participation in its main positions. However, the fight is arduous and continuous, we have to go much further.

In those moments when we are here discussing this motion, thousands of people are suffering prejudice, harassment of all kinds, domestic violence, among other atrocities.

We have to join and support those who "give voice" to those who do not have it, which is why and in view of the unfortunate fact described above, I request that it be sent to the European Union Ambassador in Brazil, Mr. Ignacio Ybáñez, to send it to the Mrs. President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, this Motion of Support, in order to express vehemently the rejection of this Legislative House to any discrimination in our society and, at the same time, to commit to public policies that, in fact, promote equal rights so that episodes like this never happen again.

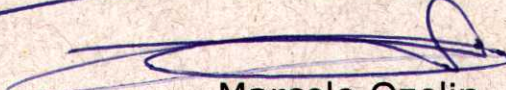
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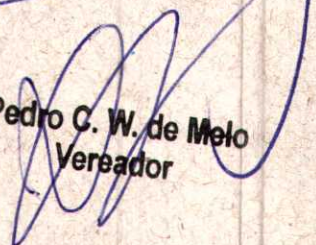
  
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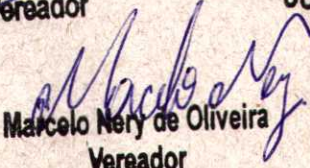
  
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