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Comments Received :

I oppose this change.

This change requires passport holders to inaccurately represent their gender. Sex assigned at birth is not an attribute that is useful for identifying the passport holder: a transgender man who presents as a man but is required to apply for a passport as "female" based on his sex at birth is more likely, not less likely, to be incorrectly identified based on the passport. Also, this change will out transgender individuals to border agents. This is dangerous, especially in countries in which the human rights of transgender individuals are at risk.