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# FIDH third-party intervention: case of a married gay Libyan asylum seeker in Sweden facing torture in Libya

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## Description :

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## **FIDH-ICJ-ILGA-Europe written comments (April 2013):**

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