

# Manifesto of HeJ Association

## Men in skirt, the masculine skirt

The association HeJ (Men in Skirt) was created in 2007 in order to promote the wearing of a skirt by men, in a masculine way.

From ages, in History and in a lot of civilizations, men wore skirts classified nowadays as feminine. Still nowadays in the world, million men wear open clothes, especially in South Asia..

The masculine fashion in the Occident is particularly restrictive, but for HeJ, to wear a skirt is not something feminine but simply human.

HeJ denounces a form of integrimism of the occidental society towards the masculine body, which has to be hidden, till the beginning of the XXth century in Occident, and still today in traditional societies.

Occidental women proved that it was possible to fight determination and sexism since more than a half century trousers that they know how to wear in a feminine style. As occidental women, HeJ claims a freedom for men's garment. The association wants to fight against prejudices which are often violent about the wearing of a skirt by men (treated of homosexuals, of travestied, of transsexuals, of degenerated, of fools, of pervert....)

HeJ claims that the clothing freedom given to women since a half century would be given to men as well.

Our action is to fight against these prejudices, especially thanks to media, to make designers propose skirts for men, to help men who have difficulties with their wearing of a skirt.

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