



# ÇÜRÜK - THE PINK REPORT

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## SYNOPSIS

„Homosexuality is a disease and needs to be treated“, states the Turkish Minister of Family Affairs within an interview. Turkish military considers homosexuality to be a „psycho-sexual disorder“ that exempts one from service. Therefor homosexuality needs to be diagnosed by Military physicians. If a psychological examination is inconclusive, doctors are required to use other methods. Either an anal examination is called for or the applicant must submit pornographic images of himself engaged in a homosexual act... Çürük - The Pink Report is an intimate encounter with 4 men and their moving stories between institutional violence, tremendous fear and the longing for acceptance within a society that considers them to be ill, rotten, disabled - çürük.

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Ulrike Böhnisch · SCREENPLAY Ulrike Böhnisch ·

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75 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Gender, Human Rights, Social issues

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, Turkish

### PREMIERE

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### LINKS / REFERENCE

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