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Abortion pills sent to Poland by drone



The drone will set off from the east German city of Frankfurt an der Oder Sven Kaestner/AP

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A drone will be used to carry abortion pills over the border from Germany to Poland today as women's rights groups seek to highlight the country's restrictive laws on termination.

The drone will set off from the east German city of Frankfurt an der Oder and fly over the river to the border town of Slubice to deliver the pills to Polish women, according to Women on Waves, a Dutch campaign group.

Although the morning-after pill has recently been authorised in Poland, the use of so-called abortion pills, which trigger a miscarriage up to nine weeks after conception, is illegal.

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