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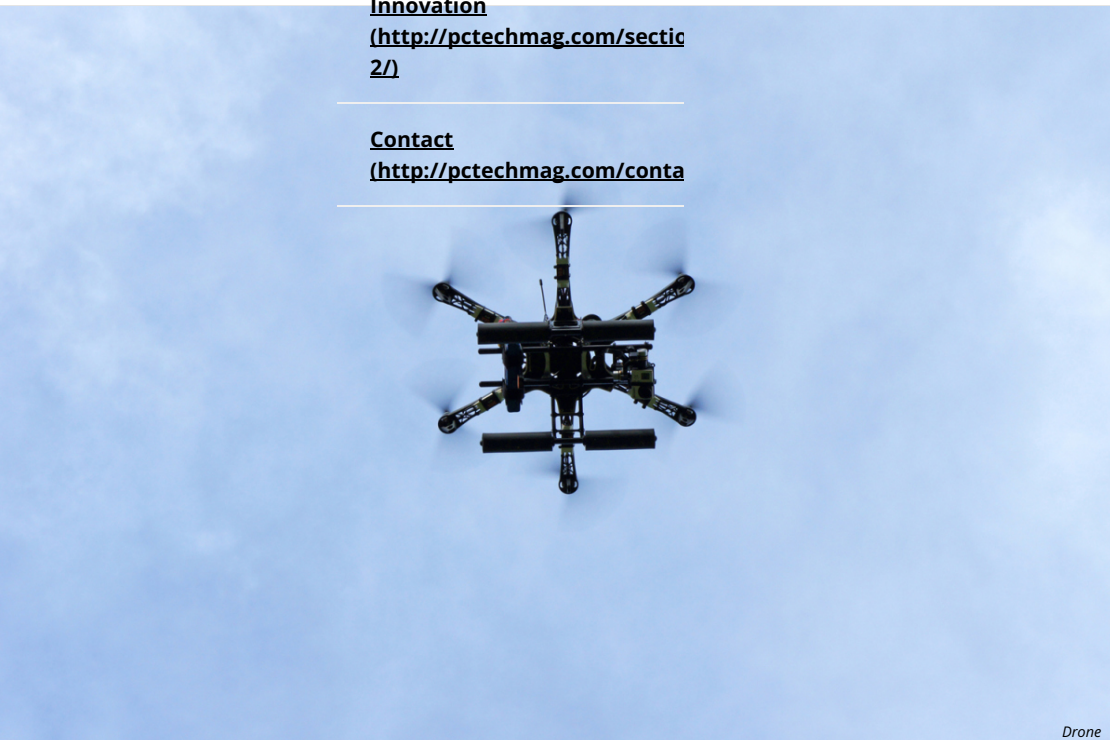
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An activists' group has decided to use a drone to deliver abortion pills to Poland on Saturday, as part of an effort to raise awareness around the country's conservative approach to reproductive rights.

The group announced this week through a statement (http://www.womenonwaves.org/en/page/5636/abortion-drone--first-flight-to-poland) from Women on Waves, a Dutch reproductive rights nonprofit organization that is organizing the flight together with activist groups from Germany and Poland.

The 11-pound drone will take off from a German town near the Polish border and deliver the pills to the Polish town of Słubice.

Poland is one of three European countries, together with Ireland and Malta, where abortion remains illegal except under extreme circumstances.

Polish law only permits abortions if the mother's life is in danger, the fetus is abnormal, or in cases of rape or incest, yet activists say access is still limited even in these situations.

The drone taking off on Saturday will deliver packages of mifepristone and misoprostol, which are WHO-approved drugs for at-home abortions. They're freely available in most European countries, including Germany, but remain unregistered in Poland.

Via The Verge (http://www.theverge.com/2015/6/24/8837427/drone-abortion-pills-poland-germany)

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