

Women's rights groups to fly abortion pills into Poland by drone

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Women's rights groups in Europe plan to fly a drone packed with abortion pills from Germany to Poland, where abortion is largely restricted.

The so-called abortion drone will take flight Saturday, carrying two World Health Organization-approved medicines from Frankfurt an der Oder in Germany to S? ubice in Poland, according to Berlin-based activist group Women on Waves.

The morning journey will "mark the different reality for Polish women to access to safe abortion services compared to other women in Europe," the nonprofit organization said in a statement.

Abortion in the staunchly Roman Catholic country is banned except when the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest, if the mother's life is endangered or if the fetus is seriously malformed.

"Even in these cases, abortion is very difficult to obtain," Women on Waves said.

"In almost all European countries abortion is legal, only in Poland, Ireland and Malta abortion is illegal and women's rights are still violated," the group added.

The drone will deliver mifepristone and misoprostol, which was approved by the WHO in 2005.

The tablets are available in Germany, but is not registered in Poland, where

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inducing miscarriage is not illegal, the group said.

No authorization is required under Polish or German law to fly the aircraft since it weighs less than 11 pounds, does not fly in a controlled airspace and is not used for commercial purposes.

Other European women's rights groups taking part in the drone delivery is Coccia Basia, Feminteka Foundation, Porozumienie kobiet 8 marca and Twoj Ruch.

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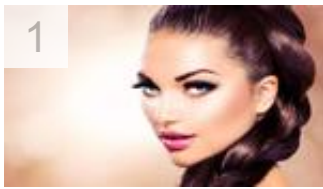
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