EUROPEAN ABORTION POLICIES ATLAS 2025

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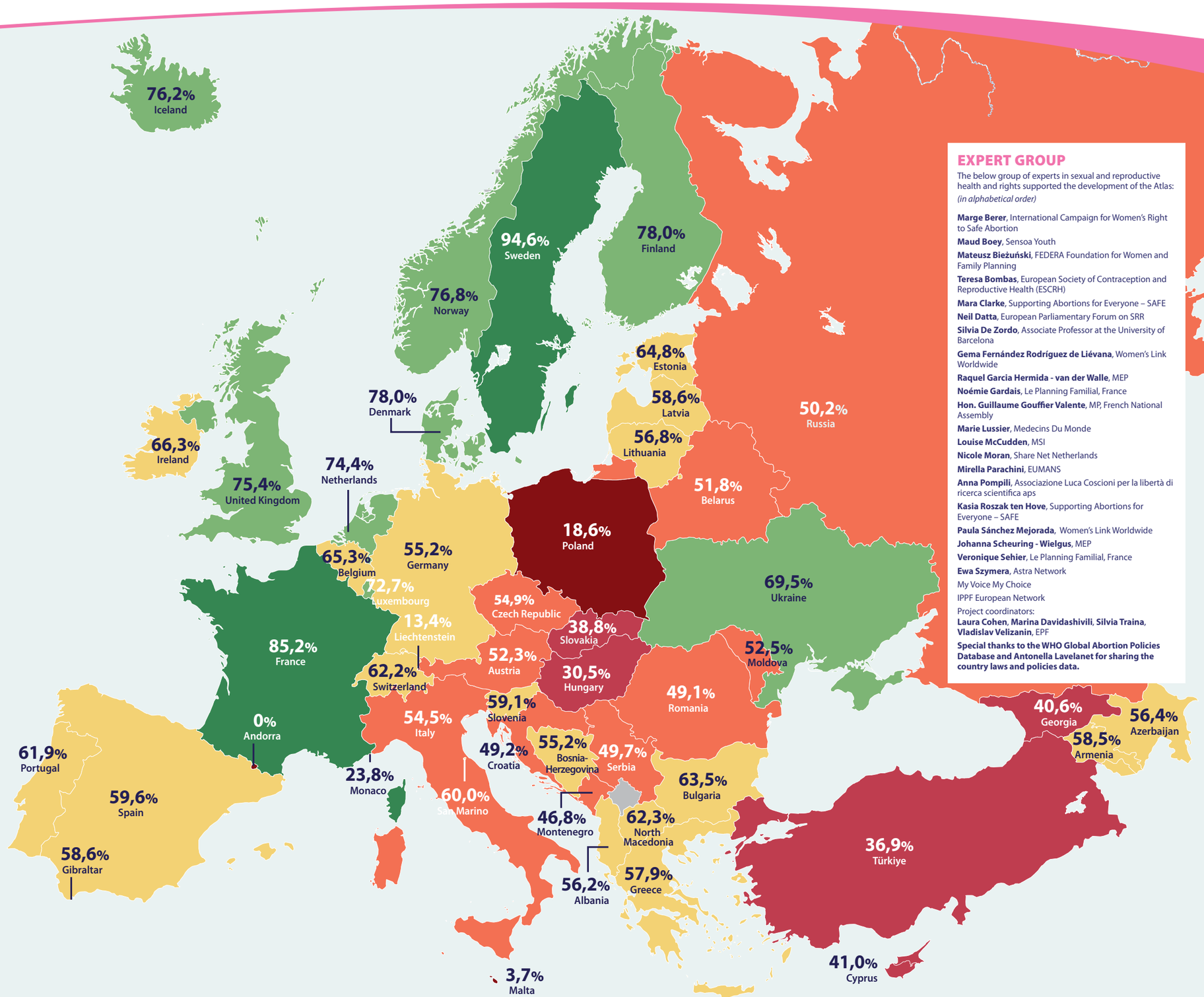
RANKING SCALE

Sweden	94,6%
France	85,2%
Finland	78,0%
Denmark	78,0%
Norway	76,8%
Iceland	76,2%
United Kingdom	75,4%
Netherlands	74,4%
Luxembourg	72,7%
Ukraine	69,5%
Ireland	66,3%
Belgium	65,3%
Estonia	64,8%
Bulgaria	63,5%
N. Macedonia	62,3%
Switzerland	62,2%
Portugal	61,9%
San Marino	60,0%
Spain	59,6%
Slovenia	59,1%
Latvia	58,6%
Gibraltar	58,6%
Armenia	58,5%
Greece	57,9%
Lithuania	56,8%
Azerbaijan	56,4%
Albania	56,2%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	55,2%
Germany	55,2%
Czech Republic	54,9%
Italy	54,5%
Moldova	52,5%
Austria	52,3%
Belarus	51,8%
Russia	50,2%
Serbia	49,7%
Croatia	49,2%
Romania	49,1%
Montenegro	46,8%
Cyprus	41,0%
Georgia	40,6%
Slovakia	38,8%
Türkiye	36,9%
Hungary	30,5%
Monaco	23,8%
Poland	18,6%
Liechtenstein	13,4%
Malta	3,7%
Andorra	0%



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INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION ABORTION CARE GUIDELINES: LAW AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Recommend the **full decriminalisation** of abortion (accessing, providing, assisting).
- Recommend against laws that restrict abortion to specific grounds. Abortion should be **available on request** of the pregnant person.
- Recommend against laws or regulations that prohibit abortion based on **gestational age** limits.
- Recommend against **mandatory waiting periods** for abortion.
- Recommend that abortion be available at the **request of the pregnant** person **without the authorisation** of any other individual, body, or institution (e.g., no parental, spousal, judicial authorisation).
- Recommend against regulations on **who can provide or manage** abortion that are inconsistent with WHO guidance.
- Recommend that access to and continuity of abortion care be protected against barriers created by **conscientious objection**.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:

Member states should decriminalise abortion, as well as to remove and combat obstacles to legal abortion, and recalls that they have a responsibility to ensure that women have **access to the rights conferred on them by law**.[1]

COUNCIL OF EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY:

- The lawfulness of abortion does not have an effect on a **woman's need for an abortion**, but only on her access to a safe abortion.[2]
- The denial of abortion care may constitute **torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmen**t, and it underlines the importance of the absolute prohibition of torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatments.[3]

[1] 4 EP Resolution resolution on the situation of sexual and reproductive health and rights in the EU, in the frame of women's health (2020/2215(INI) of 24 June 2021
[2] PACE Resolution 1607 (2008) **Access to safe and legal abortion in Europe para 4**
[3] Access to abortion in Europe: stopping anti-choice harassment Res. 2439

SAFE ABORTION METHODS APPROVED BY WHO[4]

METHODS UP TO 12–14 WEEKS SINCE THE LMP:

Manual or electric vacuum aspiration, or medical methods using a combination of mifepristone followed by misoprostol

METHODS AFTER 12–14 WEEKS SINCE THE LMP:

- **Surgical method**: D&E, using vacuum aspiration and forceps.
- **Medical method**: for abortions after 12 weeks since the LMP is mifepristone followed by repeated doses of misoprostol

WHO recommends that individuals in the first trimester (**up to 12 weeks pregnant**) can **self-administer** mifepristone and misoprostol medication without direct supervision of a health-care provider.[5]

[4] WHO Safe abortion: technical and policy guidance for health systems, Second edition
[5] WHO Recommendations on self-care interventions, Self-management of medical abortion

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Countries (in alphabetical order)	Ranking index of countries	1. POLICIES: Where is abortion legally protected?	1. POLICIES: Criminalisation of abortion outside of legal framework (if different from WHO guidelines)	2. ACCESS — ABORTION AVAILABILITY: 'De facto' available, on request, up to umber of weeks since LMP	2. ACCESS — ABORTION AVAILABILITY: Available, beyond the on request limit, for the following reasons: economic or social	2. ACCESS — ABORTION AVAILABILITY: Available, beyond the on request limit, for the following reasons: medical grounds	2. ACCESS — ABORTION AVAILABILITY: Available, beyond the on request limit, for the following reasons: criminal grounds	2. ACCESS — ABORTION AVAILABILITY: Certain motivations are prohibited (such as sex selection)	2. ACCESS — ELIGIBILITY AND COVERAGE: Eligibility of non-resident/uninsured women in accessing abortion services	2. ACCESS — ELIGIBILITY AND COVERAGE: National health system coverage for residents/ nationals	2. ACCESS — ADDITIONAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES: Unnecessary and mandatory: compulsory interaction between woman and foetus; ultrasound prior to abortion	2. ACCESS — ADDITIONAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES: Unnecessary and mandatory: compulsory dissuasive counselling	2. ACCESS — ADDITIONAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES: Unnecessary and mandatory: compulsory waiting period	2. ACCESS — ADDITIONAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES: Unnecessary and mandatory: compulsory additional medical tests (i.e. HIV, STIs...)	2. ACCESS — ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES; RATING LEGALLY ACCESSIBLE ABORTIONS: Consent/ approval from more than one medical practitioner for regular abortions	2. ACCESS — ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES; RATING LEGALLY ACCESSIBLE ABORTIONS: Third party authorisation; judicial or parental for minors	2. ACCESS — ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES; RATING LEGALLY ACCESSIBLE ABORTIONS: Spousal consent	2. ACCESS — ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES; RATING LEGALLY ACCESSIBLE ABORTIONS: Provide legal proof of rape/incest; police or judicial proof	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — CLINICAL CARE: Methods available	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — CLINICAL CARE: Who can provide abortions services?	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — CLINICAL CARE: Self-management of medical abortion in a home setting (partially or completely); 12 weeks/partially; < 12 weeks	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — CLINICAL CARE: Availability of medical abortion via telemedicine	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — CLINICAL CARE: Where can abortion services be provided	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — CLINICAL CARE: Provision of information on family planning in the context of abortion care	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — LEGAL PROTECTIONS FROM ANTI-ABORTION HARASSMENT: Women seeking abortion and abortion providers enjoy protection from anti- abortion activists	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — LEGAL PROTECTIONS FROM ANTI-ABORTION HARASSMENT: State authorities actively obstruct access	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION (CO): Legal status of Conscientious Objection (CO)	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION (CO): To whom Conscientious Objection (CO) applies	3. CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICE-DELIVERY — CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION (CO): Legal safeguards in case of Conscientious Objection (CO) in abortion care:	4. INFORMATION: Government and public authorities provide authoritative, accurate information which is easily accessible to the public (ie. on-line)	4. INFORMATION: Abortion providers and NGOs are legally allowed to provide information (methods, location of the provider, costs, reimbursement)	4. INFORMATION: Government and public authorities take action against abortion disinformation	Countries (in alphabetical order)
Albania	56,2	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	Yes	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	N/A	Yes	No	No	Albania
Andorra	0	Nowhere	Actively prosecuted	no abortion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No abortion available	No coverage at all	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	None	None	Not available	No	No abortion available	No	No	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	Andorra
Armenia	58,5	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Decriminalised	14 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Yes	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Coverage only for certain groups, ie. vulnerable women	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Medical certificate	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities	Yes	N/A[1]	No	No legal grounds for Conscientious Objection	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	No	Armenia
Austria	52,3	In penal code (depenalised)	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Limited conditional coverage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	12 weeks - partially	No	Available at several levels of health care	No	No	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to all potentially involved, ie. administrative staff, pharmacists	Obligation to provide abortion to save person's life	Yes	Yes	No	Austria
Azerbaijan	56,4	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	No coverage at all	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	No legal grounds for Conscientious Objection	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	No	Azerbaijan
Belarus	51,8	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Specialised abortion care public facilities	Yes	No	Yes	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	No	Yes	No	Belarus
Belgium	65,3	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	14 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Primary health-care centres/ GP/Outpatient services	Yes	Yes	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to all potentially involved, ie. administrative staff, pharmacists	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	No	Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina	55,2	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	10 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit* in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit* in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit* in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities	Yes	No	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide abortion to save person's life	No	Yes	No	Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bulgaria	63,5	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Limited conditional coverage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Police or judicial proof	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	CO is not allowed for abortion/ OBGYN	CO is not allowed for abortion/OBGYN	CO is not allowed for abortion/OBGYN	Yes	Yes	No	Bulgaria
Croatia	49,2	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Limited conditional coverage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	Not available	No	Specialised abortion care public facilities	No	No	No	CO allowed generally in medicine, therefore also applicable to abortion	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	No	Yes	No	Croatia
Cyprus	41,0	In penal code (depenalised)	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Specialised abortion care public facilities	No	No	No	No legal grounds for Conscientious Objection	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	Cyprus
Czech Republic	54,9	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Up to 12 weeks	No	Not accessible	Partially covered in all situations	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities	Yes	N/A[1]	No	CO allowed generally in medicine, therefore also applicable to abortion	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	No	Yes	No	Czech Republic
Denmark	78,0	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Decriminalised	18 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to all potentially involved, ie. administrative staff, pharmacists	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	No	Denmark
Estonia	64,8	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Decriminalised	12 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Partially covered in all situations	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	12 weeks - partially	No	Available at several levels of health care	No	N/A[1]	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	N/A	No	Yes	No	Estonia
Finland	78,0	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Police or judicial proof	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	< 12 weeks	Yes	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	CO is not allowed for abortion/ OBGYN	CO is not allowed for abortion/OBGYN	CO is not allowed for abortion/OBGYN	Yes	Yes	No	Finland
France	85,2	Constitution	Criminalised	16 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Yes	Covered (as emergency procedure or not)	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Mid-level provider; midwife/nurse	< 12 weeks	Yes	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	Yes	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to whole facilities (ie. entire hospital, administrative units)	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	Yes	France
Georgia	40,6	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Yes	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	No coverage at all	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Police or judicial proof	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	12 weeks - partially	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	No	Yes	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	No	No	No	Georgia
Germany	55,2	In penal code (depenalised)	Criminalised	14 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Up to 18 weeks	Yes	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Limited conditional coverage	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Medical certificate	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	Yes	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to all potentially involved, ie. administrative staff, pharmacists	Obligation to provide abortion to save person's life	Yes	Yes	No	Germany
Gibraltar	58,6	In penal code (depenalised)	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	Yes	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	12 weeks - partially	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	No	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	No	Gibraltar
Greece	57,9	In penal code (depenalised)	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Covered (as emergency procedure or not)	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Police or judicial proof	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide abortion to save person's life	No	No	No	Greece
Hungary	30,5	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	No abortion	Up to 12 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Up to 12 weeks	Yes	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Only certain situations allow for coverage	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Surgical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities	Yes	No	Yes	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	N/A	No	No	No	Hungary
Iceland	76,2	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	22 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	12 weeks - partially	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	CO allowed generally in medicine, therefore also applicable to abortion	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	No	Iceland
Ireland	66,3	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	< 12 weeks	Yes	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	Yes	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	No	Ireland
Italy	54,5	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	Up to 12 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Up to 12 weeks	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	No	Yes	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide abortion to safe person's life	No	Yes	No	Italy
Latvia	58,6	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Up to 12 weeks	No	Covered (as emergency procedure or not)	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Medical certificate	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	No	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide abortion to save person's life	Yes	Yes	No	Latvia
Liechtenstein	13,4	Nowhere	Criminalised	No abortion	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	No abortion available	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No	None	Doctor; specialty not specified	Not available	No	No abortion available	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	Liechtenstein
Lithuania	56,8	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Police or judicial proof	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	No	N/A[1]	No	No legal grounds for Conscientious Objection	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Lithuania
Luxembourg	72,7	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Decriminalised	14 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	No	Luxembourg
Malta	3,7	Nowhere	Actively prosecuted	no abortion	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	N/A	No abortion available	No coverage at all	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	None	None	Not available	No	No abortion available	No	No	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	Malta
Moldova	52,5	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	Up to 18 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Yes	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Limited conditional coverage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	No	No	No legal grounds for Conscientious Objection	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	No	Moldova
Monaco	23,8	In penal code (depenalised)	Decriminalised	No abortion	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Up to 12 weeks	N/A	No abortion available	No coverage at all	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	Yes	No abortion	Police or judicial proof	None	Doctor; specialty not specified	Not available	No	No abortion available	No	No	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	No	No	No	Monaco
Montenegro	46,8	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	10 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Yes	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Limited conditional coverage	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities	No	N/A[1]	No	No legal grounds for Conscientious Objection	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	No	Montenegro
Netherlands	74,4	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	24 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	Yes	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to all potentially involved, ie. administrative staff, pharmacists	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	No	Netherlands
N. Macedonia	62,3	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	12 weeks - partially	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	No legal grounds for Conscientious Objection	CO is not allowed for abortion/OBGYN	CO is not allowed for abortion/OBGYN	No	Yes	No	N. Macedonia
Norway	76,8	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	18 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Yes	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	< 12 weeks	No	Primary health-care centres/ GP/Outpatient services	Yes	N/A[1]	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	Yes	Norway
Poland	18,6	Nowhere	Actively prosecuted	No abortion	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Up to 12 weeks	N/A	N/A	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	No abortion	Yes	No abortion	Police or judicial proof	Surgical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities	No	No	Yes	CO allowed generally in medicine, therefore also applicable to abortion	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide abortion to save person's life	No	Yes	No	Poland
Portugal	61,9	In penal code (depenalised)	Criminalised	10 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	16 weeks	No	Covered (as emergency procedure or not)	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	No	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	No	Portugal
Romania	49,1	In penal code (depenalised)	Criminalised	14 weeks	Up to 18 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Up to 18 weeks	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Specialised abortion care public facilities	No	No	No	CO allowed generally in medicine, therefore also applicable to abortion	Applies to all potentially involved, ie. administrative staff, pharmacists	Obligation to provide a referral	No	Yes	No	Romania
Russia	50,2	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Police or judicial proof	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	No	Yes	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide abortion to save person's life	No	Yes	No	Russia
San Marino	60,0	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Yes	Not accessible	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	No	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide abortion to save person's life	Yes	Yes	No	San Marino
Serbia	49,7	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	10 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	Not available	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	No	No	CO allowed generally in medicine, therefore also applicable to abortion	Applies to all potentially involved, ie. administrative staff, pharmacists	Obligation to provide a referral	No	Yes	No	Serbia
Slovakia	38,8	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Up to 12 weeks	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	Not available	No	Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities	No	No	Yes	CO allowed generally in medicine, therefore also applicable to abortion	Applies to all potentially involved, ie. administrative staff, pharmacists	Obligation to inform the patient only	No	Yes	No	Slovakia
Slovenia	59,1	Constitution / Court	Criminalised	10 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	CO allowed generally in medicine, therefore also applicable to abortion	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide abortion to save person's life	No	Yes	No	Slovenia
Spain	59,6	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	14 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	Yes	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to all potentially involved, ie. administrative staff, pharmacists	Obligation to provide a referral	No	Yes	No	Spain
Sweden	94,6	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Decriminalised	18 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Covered (as emergency procedure or not)	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	12 weeks - partially	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	CO is not allowed for abortion/ OBGYN	CO is not allowed for abortion/OBGYN	CO is not allowed for abortion/OBGYN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sweden
Switzerland	62,2	Penalised	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	N/A	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	< 12 weeks	No	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	CO allowed generally in medicine, therefore also applicable to abortion	Applies to all potentially involved, ie. administrative staff, pharmacists	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Switzerland
Türkiye	36,9	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	10 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Only certain situations allow for coverage	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Police or judicial proof	Surgical abortion	Doctor; specialty not specified	Not available	No	Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities	No	No	Yes	No legal grounds for Conscientious Objection	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	No	Türkiye
Ukraine	69,5	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	12 weeks	N/A	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	No	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Medical certificate	Surgical and medical abortion	Specialist; OBGYN	12 weeks - completely	Yes	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	N/A[1]	No	No legal grounds for Conscientious Objection	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Ukraine
UK (E & W)	75,4	Stand alone law / part of general health law	Criminalised	24 weeks	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	> 18 weeks or no limit in exceptional circumstances	Yes	Accessible but not covered / not reimbursed	Fully covered or as any other medical service	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Surgical and medical abortion	Mid-level provider; midwife/nurse	< 12 weeks	Yes	Available at several levels of health care	Yes	Yes	No	Specific legal provisions to allow CO in field of abortion/SRHR	Applies to potential abortion providers only (OBGYN, midwives, doctors, nurses)	Obligation to provide a referral	Yes	Yes	No	UK (E & W)

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