

Abstract

Between 2020 and 2022, France underwent a two-year legislative process leading to the change of induced abortion's conditions. In the course of it, the originally declared reasons for the change completely disappeared, and instead the presenters emphasized the long-term problems of the French healthcare system, regarding real access to induced abortions. This legislation was followed by an amendment to the Constitution, finalized in 2024, which introduced the guaranteed freedom to resort to induced abortion under conditions set by law.