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Women's rights in Poland

Women's revolution after attack on reproductive rights

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On Thursday, 22 October 2020, the Polish Constitutional Court ruled that the law on termination of pregnancy in force since 1993 was in part unconstitutional. This law had previously authorized abortion in three cases: danger to the health and life of a pregnant woman, the finding of irreparable damage to the foetus and suspicion that the pregnancy was the result of a “prohibited act” i.e. rape or incest. The Court ruled that the latter was contrary to the constitutional provisions on the protection of life.

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