

Grounds for Legal Abortion in 46 European Countries

Illustrative Chart

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COUNTRY	WOMAN'S REQUEST incl. DISTRESS	TIME LIMIT (REQUEST)	BROAD SOCIO-ECONOMIC or PSYCHOLOGICAL GROUNDS	RISK TO WOMAN'S LIFE	RISK TO WOMAN'S HEALTH	SEXUAL ASSAULT	SEVERE or FATAL FETAL IMPAIRMENT
Albania	✓	12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	✓	12 weeks	✓	+	✓	-	+
Austria	✓	3 months	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Azerbaijan	✓	12 weeks	✓	+	✓	-	+
Belgium	✓	12 weeks	-	+	✓	-	✓
Bosnia Herzegovina	✓	10 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulgaria	✓	12 weeks	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Croatia	✓	10 weeks	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cyprus	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Czech Republic	✓	12 weeks	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Denmark	✓	12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Estonia	✓	12 weeks	✓	+	✓	-	✓
Finland	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
France	✓	12 weeks	-	+	✓	-	✓
Georgia	✓	12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Germany	✓	12 weeks	-	✓	✓	✓	-
Greece	✓	12 weeks	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hungary	✓	12 weeks	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Iceland	-	-	✓	+	✓	✓	✓
Italy	✓	90 days	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Latvia	✓	12 weeks	-	+	✓	✓	+
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-
Lithuania	✓	12 weeks	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Luxembourg	✓	12 weeks	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia	✓	10 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moldova	✓	12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monaco	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Montenegro	✓	10 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Netherlands	✓	Viability	-	*	-	-	✓
Norway	✓	12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poland	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portugal	✓	10 weeks	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Romania	✓	14 weeks	-	+	✓	-	✓
Russia	✓	12 weeks	-	+	✓	✓	+
San Marino	-	-	-	*	-	-	-
Serbia	✓	10 weeks	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Slovakia	✓	12 weeks	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Slovenia	✓	10 weeks	-	✓	✓	-	-
Spain	✓	14 weeks	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Sweden	✓	18 weeks	-	✓	✓	-	-
Switzerland	✓	12 weeks	-	+	✓	-	-
Turkey	✓	10 weeks	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ukraine	✓	12 weeks	-	+	✓	✓	+
United Kingdom	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓

- ✓ Ground in law
 + Included under a 'medical' ground or implicit in health ground
 * Life saving care permitted as criminal law exception
 - Nothing in the law