EIGE's GENDER EQUALITY GLOSSARY & THESAURUS

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abortion

Definition

Abortion is a termination of pregnancy. It can refer to a spontaneous process (spontaneous abortion) or to a deliberate termination of an unintended pregnancy, or a pregnancy that threatens the life or health of the pregnant woman, including her social and mental well-being (induced abortion).

✎ Propose an update

Source(s)

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Social affairs / Health
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Related terms ❯ forced abortion ❯ reproductive health

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Step 2
- Quality assurance of the translations done for: FR / ES / DE / LV / RO / PT / EE / FI / BG

Step 3
- Linguistic versions online (Q2): LV / FR / DE / EE / FI / ES

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Questions for Experts' Forum:

- *How could the Glossary be further promoted in the Member States?*

- *How could the Glossary trigger national discussions around gender equality?*