



*Respectively from
conception 4 to 5 wk, 6 wk,
7 to 8 wk, 9 to 10 wk, birth
(See authentication in
attachments)*

Amsterdam, 18 September 2019

Esteemed ladies and gentlemen of the New Zealand government,

I am opposed to the abortion bill because one needs to take all factors into consideration on both macro and micro level. Abortion causes unnatural death or premature death to a living human being. Please take into account the following points. I am a former abortion patient.



(1) Many say: “**Look to the Netherlands**” when it comes to abortion. I currently reside in the Netherlands. Legalizing abortion **did not lower abortion numbers** in the Netherlands, but rather **increased 85%** between 15.000 abortions in 1975, and 2005 (WAZ report 2012 page 37 attachment 2). Page 29 of the latest 2017 government WAZ report shows that abortions on Dutch women **increased 47%** between 1990 and 2017, while the ratio between abortions and live births per year increased from 93 to 159.

(2) These pictures depict a **10** and **11 week abortion**.



Besides surgical abortions, there are abortions with pills. Sometimes the woman passes the child in the toilet, terrified recognizing a mini-baby, instead of ‘clump of cells’. Her home will now remind her of this death.



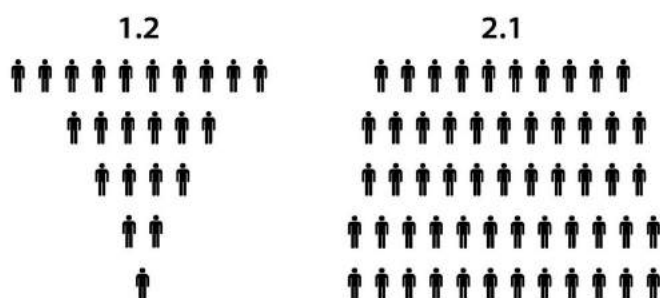
(3) Pressured Some women can resist pressure and refuse to abort, but due to legislation can become a vicious circle. They can feel initial relief after enormous pressure – it’s done! – but unresolved negative feelings can come later. Did they go against their conscience? Did they betray their mother instinct? Abortion can be life-changing, with sadness after an abortion that is neither expected nor acknowledged or accepted in society. Many women are unable to effectively negotiate the terms and conditions of their sexual interactions due to persuasion, coercion, or violence against them by controlling males. Legalizing abortion empowers those who dominate her, and doesn’t reduce this oppression, rather abortion becomes another weapon coercers use against the women they dominate. This is not a human right.

(4) Demographics Please take into account the **demographic and economic cost**. In just 22 years (1 generation) between 1961 to 1983 our birth rate fell from 3.22 to 1.47 children per woman, on average, due to abortion, contraception, sterilization.
https://www.abortioninformation.eu/doc/Demographics_and_cost_of_abortion.pdf

Many countries in south Europe, around the Mediterranean, have fertility rates of 1.4. This kind of **implosion** can drastically affect the number of taxpayers needed to financially sustain the New Zealand society, in only 4 generations (about 80 years – giving birth to children at 20 years of age). Be warned.

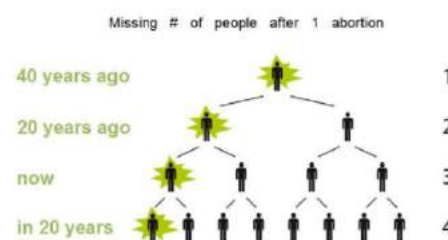


In 40 years our tiny country The Netherlands is cumulatively **missing** around **Euro 620 billion GDP** due to abortion. According to <https://tradingeconomics.com/new-zealand/gdp-per-capita> your GDP per capita is currently around 70% of ours. Keep this in mind -



project your economy 40 or 80 years ahead. See the chart. After 4 generations we have either **10% or 120%** of the population from the top starting point, with birth rates of **1.2 or 2.1** children per woman on average, respectively. Each eliminated baby erases the rest of the future generations, money in the treasury through taxes, and GDP. Think about the future. Enough tax payers to support your economy in 80 years time?

Missed revenue treasury due to abortion



(5) Some data

	<u>Netherlands</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>
Abortions 1975 Dutch women	15.500 } increased	
Abortions 2005 "	28.738 } 85%	
Abortions 2017 "	27.028	13.285 *
Morning after pill** sold annually	300.000	
Population	17 million	4.8 million
Gross Domestic Product GDP per capita	\$ 55.041 USA	\$ 38.000 USA
Contraceptive pill became available	1962	1961
Fertility rate 1961	3.22	4.0
" 1983	1.47	
" 2018	1.66	1.8
" required for replacement level	2.1	2.1

* Plus illegal pills shipped in from abroad <https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/370278/using-illegally-imported-abortion-kits-potentially-life-threatening>

** By moving the goal post from life starting when egg and sperm unite, to claiming a pregnancy only starts a week later at implantation (200 cells on day 6) they can claim it does not cause an abortion. Age fluidity. Article 1.2 <https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0003396/> excludes first week: "For the application of the provisions under or pursuant to this Act, termination of pregnancy does not mean the application of a means to prevent the implantation of a fertilized egg in the womb."

<https://morningafterpiladvies.nl/wat-is-de-morning-after-pil/>



(6) Development When human male sperm unites with human female egg, a new human offspring's life starts. Within the first cell is already known the colour of hair, skin, eyes, male or female, and unique blood type that can be separate from the mother. And yes, she will be carrying a penis if this is a boy. Many embryologists confirm life starts at conception. In doubt? Check out http://sfuhl.org/k_appendix_1.htm, or look to see this very brief footage showing the beating heart that starts around day 18-21 <http://www.ehd.org/mp4/homepage2012.mp4> The only use of the uterus is to provide a home for a baby – a child with unique DNA from day 1.

(7) Effects can affect the woman, her family, but also society. An example: more premature births in pregnancies that follow. The 2009 Dr Prakesh Shah systematic review meta analysis study reported that women with exactly 1 prior induced abortion have 36% higher odds of a preterm birth compared to women with zero induced abortions. Women with more than 1 induced abortion have 93% higher odds of a 'preemie' delivery. So, in a country in which women without induced abortions have a 10% premature birth rate, women with more than one prior induced abortion would have an absolute 'preemie' risk of **19.3%** (1.93 x 10%). Reference Shah PS, Zao J. Induced termination of pregnancy and low birthweight and preterm birth: a systematic review and meta-analysis. BJOG [British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology] 2009;116:1425-1442 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1471-0528.2009.02278.x/pdf>

Yet it is touted as 'safe'. Premature babies under 37 weeks gestation have an elevated risk of [MACE] mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, deafness, blindness, lung impairment, and serious infections, costing governments billions in healthcare. There are other studies for example Swingle, and a study from McGill University, which found that, on average, women who had one prior induced abortion were 45% more likely to have premature births by 32 weeks, 71% more likely to have premature births by 28 weeks, and 117% more likely to have premature births by 26 weeks. Even in the Netherlands, Van Ankum of the AMC

Academic Hospital is cited as saying: “**One fifth** of the women who have undergone a curettage suffer from **adhesions**. The chance of a premature birth at the next pregnancy also increases. The differences were impressive: the chance of a birth earlier than 37 weeks increases by 30%, that of a birth earlier than 32 weeks even by 70%.” <https://mediator.zonmw.nl/mediator-28-april-2018/ik-hoop-dat-het-aantal-curettings-afneemt/> (the same operation for miscarriage or abortion).

‘Cost Consequences of Induced Abortion as an Attributable Risk for Preterm Birth and Impact on Informed Consent’ concludes “**Induced abortion** contributes to significantly increased **neonatal health costs** by **causing 31.5% of early preterm births**.” Who will pay the tab of all the weeks hospitalization of babies needing to be in neo-natal units in hospitals?

(8) Rape This abortion bill currently holds the secret code of a rape exception. Do rapists get the death penalty? Then why the baby? The father harmed me, but I harmed my baby (decapitated & dismembered – see front page picture) – she didn’t do anything wrong. If conceived in love or hate – are we less human? Our beginnings don’t determine what we can do with our lives. Support the mother, save the baby. Help instead of kill. Perhaps adoption. Having experienced both sides, and having been conceived in violence myself, I speak of so-called ‘hard cases’ and ‘hardened hearts’. It’s elitist to say some deserve to be born, and other’s don’t deserve protection. It’s dehumanizing that my people-group is considered a pawn, a scapegoat, as if we are a bargaining chip. I’m a human being worthy of love and life just like you. Violence (the rape) compounded with more violence (tearing my baby apart) in the same place, does not heal me from the rape – whereas a baby can give a sense of purpose to one’s life. Something good can come from something awful. Whether conceived in hate, or in love with wine and roses, makes no difference to my right to remain alive. I owe my life to politicians who didn’t gleefully sign off my life with the stroke of a pen, to be thrown in the bottom of a garbage bin. In western countries, we don’t kill rapists. We don’t see women advocating for someone to kill their rapist - only for someone to kill their child. In civilized countries, we don’t punish innocent people for someone else’s crime. That’s barbaric. Children born as a result of rape have intrinsic value, no matter how they were conceived. In a study ‘Victims and Victors’, none of the women who gave birth to a child conceived in sexual assault expressed regret or wished they had aborted instead, whereas almost 80% of the women who aborted a pregnancy conceived in sexual assault reported that abortion had been the wrong solution, many expressing it only increased the trauma. I was not prepared for the regret.

If a law says no one should be denied protection, but you have a rape exception, you’re denying equal protection to my people-group. We are brutally hunted by legislators. Like we don’t deserve to be alive. <https://afterabortion.org/abortion-doesnt-help-rape-victims-say-women-whove-been-there/>

(9) Laws Abortion goes against the **Rights of the Child**, ratified by New Zealand: Article 3.1 "In all actions concerning children, whether undertaken by [...] courts of law [...] the best interests of the child shall be a **primary** consideration."

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/crc.aspx>

Preamble: "the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth", and article 6.1 ...every child has the inherent right to life. 6.2 States Parties shall ensure to the maximum extent possible the survival and development of the child [emphasis mine]. More can be said on laws – see attachments.

(10) Overpopulated? The United Nations would have us believe our world is overpopulated. Is the world **overpopulated**? My average house, with a small front and back garden, multiplied by 7 billion inhabitants of the earth, would only occupy the space of **France and Germany**, leaving the rest of the world for livestock, crops, infra-structure, nature, etc.



You can find more **information** about abortion in the Netherlands at the following link: <http://www.lifenews.com/2014/11/12/holland-a-pro-abortion-country-tolerant-on-everything-except-unborn-babies/>

Be careful. Abortion is not all that it seems. And, of course, yes, it is a difficult decision, as it concerns the taking a life, **a mother killing her child**.

Thank you for taking the time to inform yourself before making a decision. I pray **wisdom** is heeded. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

The most valuable **resources** that a country has are its own citizens.

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22 week baby



ATTACHMENTS

Development

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Notification authenticated images

Laws

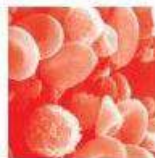
Development

From...

1 d
boy or girl,
own DNA,
colour hair, skin, eyes



18-22 d
heart pumping
own blood
group ABO



13 d blood vessels

3 wk brain, spinal cord, central nervous system, heart

4 wk arms, eyes, liver, stomach, intestines, lungs, nose, tongue, mouth open

4-5 wk pain receptors

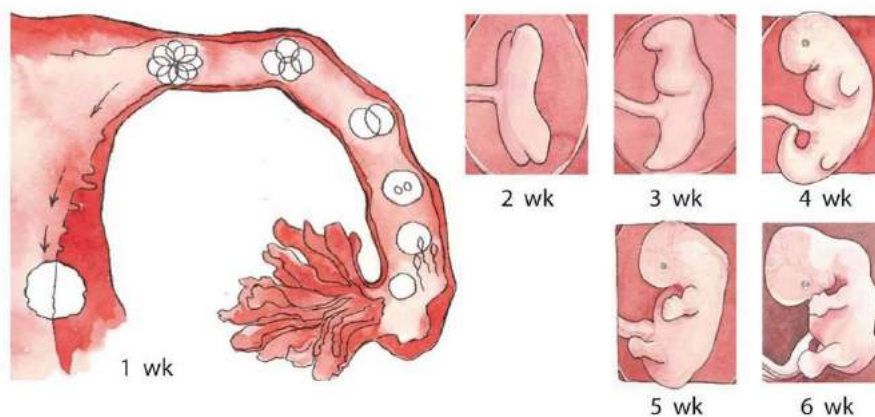
5 wk ribs, legs, kidneys, bladder, ears, jaw, spinal nerves,
cerebral cortex = intellect+motor activity

50,000 new neurons/brain cells per second

6 wk brain activity measured on ECG, teeth,
responds to touch, startles, hiccups



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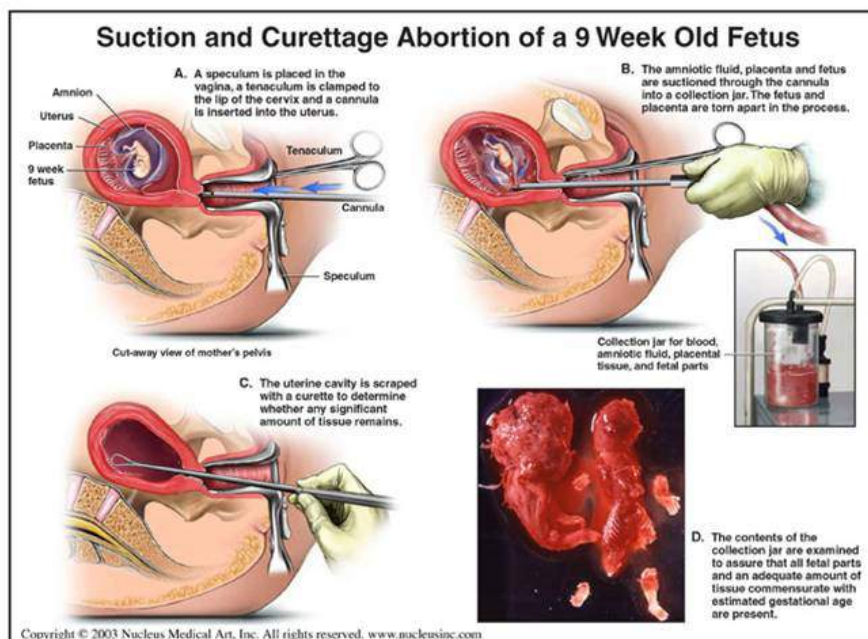
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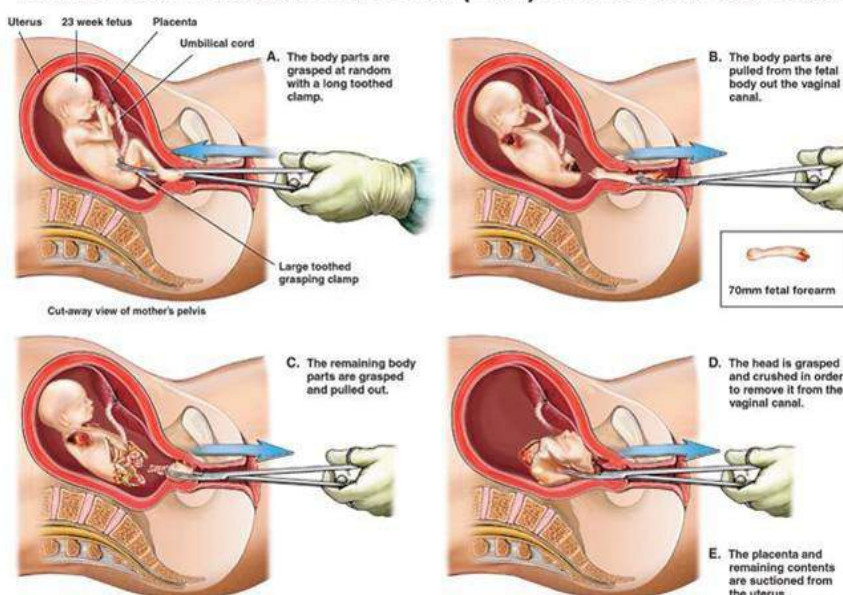


7 week hand



See authentication

Dilation and Evacuation Abortion (D&E) of a 23 Week Old Fetus



References

The Netherlands

Jaarrapportage+Wafz+2017+DEF20190118.pdf - Adobe Reader

Bijlage 3 Abortuscijfer en abortusratio 1990-2017

Tabel B (bij figuur 3, hoofdstuk 3.3)

Abortuscijfer: Aantal zwangerschapsafbrekingen (inclusief overtijdbehandelingen) per 1000 vrouwen van 15 tot 44 jaar in Nederland woonachtig*, in de periode 1990-2017

	Aantal in Nederland wonende behandelde vrouwen	Abortuscijfer per 1.000 in Nederland wonende vrouwen
1990	18.384	5,2
1995	20.932	6,0
2000	27.205	8,0
2005	28.738	8,6
2009	28.319	8,8
2010 ‡		8,7
2011	27.728	8,7
2012	26.871	8,5
2013	26.758	8,5
2014	26.592	8,5
2015	26.916	8,6
2016	26.482	8,5
2017	27.028	8,6

* Gebaseerd op het aantal vrouwen 15-44 jaar volgens opgave Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek (van 1990 t/m 1995 gemiddeld over het jaar; van 1996 t/m 2009 op basis van peildatum 1 januari van het betreffende jaar, vanaf 2010 gemiddeld over het jaar).

‡ Gebaseerd op geschatte gegevens, zie hoofdstuk 1.3

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The Netherlands abortion numbers: 47% increase between 1990 and 2017, on Dutch women.

The Netherlands

Jaarrapportage+Wafz+2017+DEF20190118.pdf - Adobe Reader

Tabel C (bij figuur 4, hoofdstuk 3.4)

Abortusratio:

Aantal zwangerschapsafbrekingen (inclusief overtijdbehandelingen) per 1000 levendgeborenen in de periode 1990-2017

1990	93
1991	98
1992	99
1993	101
1994	106
1995	110
1996	118
1997	116
1998	121
1999	126
2000	132
2001	140
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2015	158
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2017	159

‡ Gebaseerd op geschatte gegevens, zie hoofdstuk 1.3

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The Netherlands abortion ratio went from 93 in 1990 to 159 in 2017, compared to live births

The Netherlands

Government WAZ 2012 report, page 37, attachment 2

Bijlage 2

Aantal zwangerschapsafbrekingen naar
woonland cliënt, 1975-2012

Tabel A

Aantal zwangerschapsafbrekingen naar herkomst cliënten, uitgesplitst naar
woonland, in aantallen, in de periode 1975-2012

Land van vestiging	1975	1980*	1985**	1990	1995	2000	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012
Nederland	15.500	19.700	17.251	18.384	20.932	27.205	28.738	28.319		27.728	26.871

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Legalizing did not lower the number, rather increased 85% between 1975 and 2005 in The Netherlands. The first abortion clinic opened in 1971 in Arnhem.

worldpopulationreview.com/countries/new-zealand-population/

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New Zealand Population
2019

4,791,863

New Zealand's current population is estimated at just over 4.78 million in 2019. The most recent census was held in 2018 but these results have not been released yet, however, we have the data from the previous census in 2013 when the total population was counted as 4,242,048.

Netherlands Population
2019

17,105,610

"The Kingdom of the Netherlands" is its official name, and what the locals call "koninkrijk der Nederlanden" is an integral part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The country is often called "Netherlands" or in Dutch, "Nederland." The north and western areas of Netherlands border



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Population New Zealand, and The Netherlands

New Zealand GDP per capita

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New Zealand GDP per capita

The GDP per capita is obtained by dividing the country's gross domestic product, adjusted by inflation, by the total population. This page provides - New Zealand GDP per capita - actual values, historical data, forecast, chart, statistics, economic calendar and news. New Zealand GDP per capita - actual data, historical chart and calendar of releases - was last updated on September of 2019.

Actual	Previous	Highest	Lowest	Dates	Unit	Frequency	
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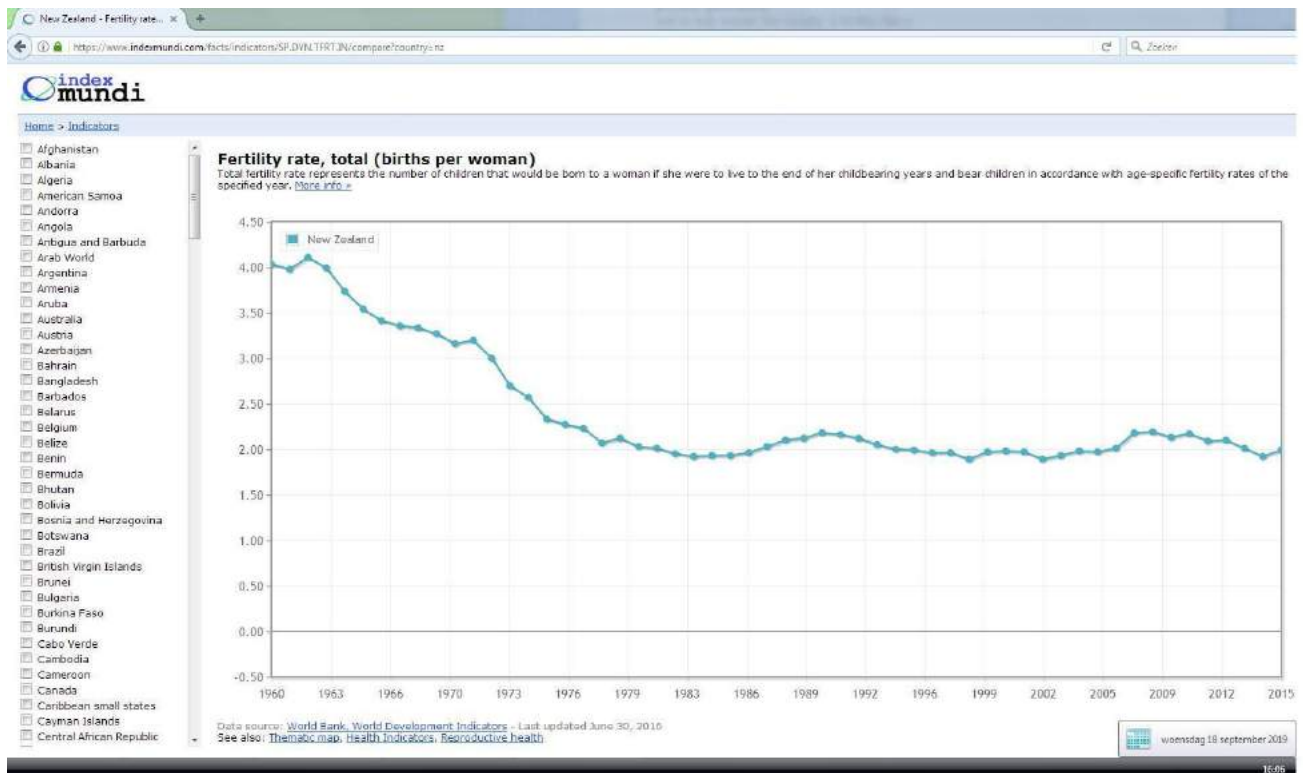
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World	Europe	America	Asia	Africa	Australia	G20
Country	Last	Previous	Range			
Switzerland	78816.20	Dec/18	77452	78816 : 49581	USD	
Singapore	58247.90	Dec/18	56741	58248 : 3503	USD	
Australia	56919.40	Dec/18	56229	56919 : 19245	USD	
<u>Netherlands</u>	<u>55041.10</u>	Dec/18	53920	55041 : 16189	<u>USD</u>	
United States	54541.70	Dec/18	53356			

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GDP per capita New Zealand, and The Netherlands



Fertility rate New Zealand around 4.0 in 1961

Wat is de morning after pil...

<https://morningafterpiladvies.nl/wat-is-de-morning-after-pil/>

De morning-afterpil is een noodpil die de ovulatie uitstelt. Je slikt de morning after pil na onbeschermde seks om een zwangerschap te voorkomen.

Morning after pil of noodpil

De **morning after pil** is een pil die je slikt na onbeschermde seks om een zwangerschap te voorkomen. Dit wordt **nood anticonceptie** of de **noodpil** genoemd. Je bent de **pil vergeten**, het **condoom is gescheurd** of je bent in the heat of the moment helemaal vergeten iets te gebruiken? Als je **onveilige seks** heb gehad en niet zwanger wilt worden is het belangrijk om in actie te komen. De morning-afterpil is de meest eenvoudige en effectieve manier om een zwangerschap voorkomen. Je koopt 'm gewoon zonder recept bij drogisterij (bijvoorbeeld Kruidvat of Etos) of apotheek. Jaarlijks worden er in Nederland bij de drogist en apotheek meer dan 300.000 morning-afterpillen verkocht. Dit betekent 6.000 per week. Je bent dus niet de enige...

300.000 morning after pills sold annually in The Netherlands, 6.000 per week

<https://morningafterpiladvies.nl/wat-is-de-morning-after-pil/> retrieved 9 September 2019

Contraception pill available in the Netherlands since 1962

<https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anticonceptiepil>

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Abortion numbers New Zealand

In 2017 New Zealand - 13,285 women had terminations last year alone...

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/370278/using-illegally-imported-abortion-kits-potentially-life-threatening>

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Brochure: <http://www.abortusinformatie.nl/doc/brochureEU.pdf>

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Fertility rate in The Netherlands 2017 was 1.66

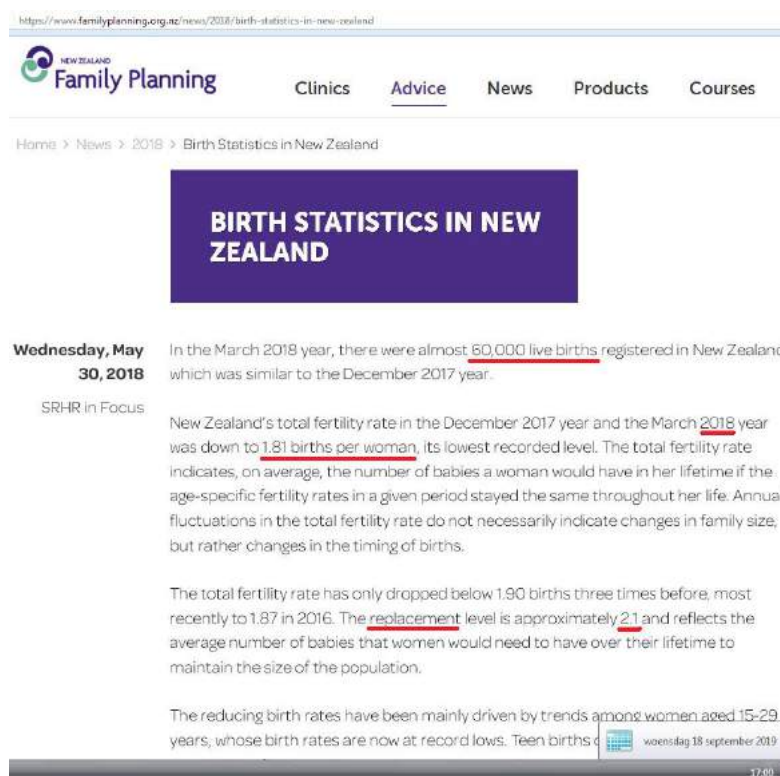
<https://www.statista.com/statistics/276711/fertility-rate-in-the-netherlands/>

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Fertility rate New Zealand 2017 was 1.81, 60.000 live births

<https://www.familyplanning.org.nz/news/2018/birth-statistics-in-new-zealand>

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The screenshot shows the New Zealand Family Planning website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: Clinics, Advice, News, Products, and Courses. The main content area features a purple banner with the text 'BIRTH STATISTICS IN NEW ZEALAND'. Below the banner, the date 'Wednesday, May 30, 2018' is displayed. The article text states: 'In the March 2018 year, there were almost 60,000 live births registered in New Zealand which was similar to the December 2017 year.' It also mentions that the total fertility rate in the December 2017 year and the March 2018 year was down to 1.81 births per woman, its lowest recorded level. The replacement level is approximately 2.1. The article is dated 'woensdag 18 september 2019' and has a view count of 1740.

In Deuteronomy 27:25 it reads: 'Cursed is he who receives a bribe to take the innocent person's life'.

The least of these deserve to be loved as well.

It's one thing that this happens in a civilized society ... claiming a woman's physical or mental health is in danger it's something else when people in office support it. The ensuing mentality, to now kill our little ones, leads to killing the elderly (euthanasia) and the 'feeble'.

Who will get to lie in the cradles in New Zealand, in the future? Be careful with the ice cream that may be offered, which may look good - it may contain unexpected **hidden cockroaches** inside.

Authenticated images

We were notified by the New Zealand Abortion Legislation Committee we could not use images of miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, or abortion, unless these could be authenticated.

We have done this in 2 categories:

- a) Images of miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy by a M.D. medical doctor who works in a USA hospital, and shares his work under the name Lunar Caustic. He gave permission to use them. These are not elective abortions. He emailed today more specifics.
- b) Images by Center for Bio-Ethical Reform of aborted babies – we are their Dutch affiliate with permission to use these images.
<https://www.abortionno.org/international-resources/>
Authentication by abortionist and pathologist, witnessed.
- c) Other credits

See the following pages.

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Op 21-9-2019 om 1:10 schreef Abortion Legislation Committee:

Kia ora Salome,

We have received your submission on the Abortion Legislation Bill. The committee will not accept submissions that include graphic pictures of aborted or miscarried fetuses or the outcomes of medical procedures, unless those pictures can be authenticated as being from lawfully performed abortions—for example, pictures from medical journals.

Because your submission contains unauthenticated images of this nature, it will not be accepted by the committee.

If you can provide acceptable authentication for all such images in your submission, or send an amended copy of your submission without the images by 12pm Tuesday 24 September 2019, it will be processed and go to the committee.

Ngā mihi,

Abortion Legislation Committee Secretariat

Level 10, Bowen House, Parliament Buildings,
Private Bag 18041, Wellington 6160

a) AUTHENTICATION BY LUNAR CAUSTIC OF MISCARRIED OR ECTOPIC PREGNANCY IMAGES:

In an email today, Lunar Caustic responded to authentication as being lawfully performed medical procedures: Emphasis added.

Op 23-9-2019 om 17:21 schreef Lunar Caustic:
Salome,

Feel free to use any of the images...

Regarding the question of nature of the procedures.. I'm not sure what sort of documentation I can offer that would not break HIPAA laws... all of the specimens examined were patients admitted to a [USA] hospital, all procedures were not elective. All of the specimens were spontaneous losses (mis carriage) or were ectopic pregnancies... none are elective terminations.. All were examined at the request of the **attending physician** for Pathological evaluation.

In addition all of the images have been posted in an anonymous fashion so that no patient identification is present in the image or as a part of the image name.

Hope all works out well!

Lunar Caustic, M.D.
Sent from my iPhone
[HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, USA]

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On Sep 23, 2019, at 9:50 AM, Salome wrote:
Dear Lunar Caustic, M.D,

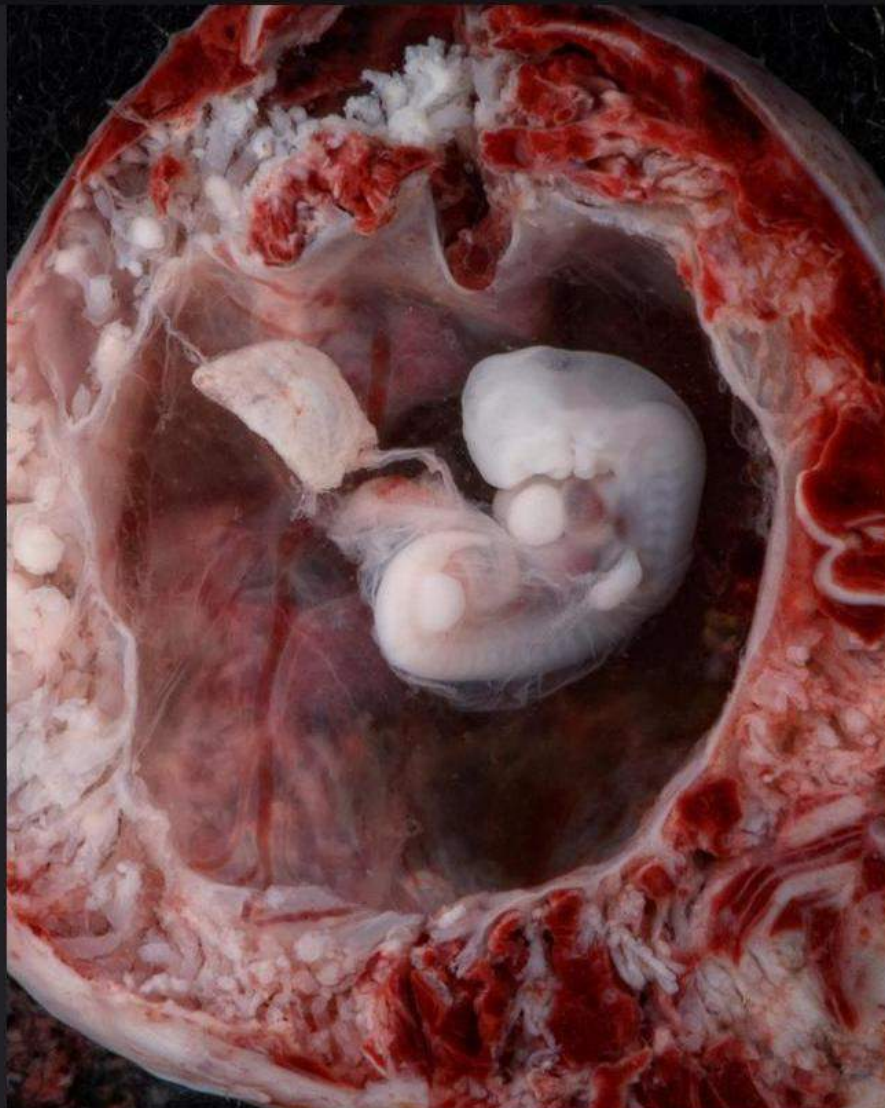
A number of years ago we communicated, in which you gave me permission to use pictures that you had made and posted on your Flickr Lunar Caustic account, showing beautiful human development, such as week 9-10, 3-4 week with heart bulge, 3-4(-5) week ectopic showing arms and legs, 6-7 week baby, gestational sac, and the contents...
Since then, I notice that sometimes more pictures have been added.
Is it ok to use them too?

You wrote at the time to me that your "personal goal for the images is to try to show people that the developing human is just that.... Human!" We believe in advancing that message!
Hope to hear from you shortly!

Also, the New Zealand government, seeing the pictures, wants to have verification that these pictures are authenticated as being lawfully performed medical procedures. Anything you could say about that?

kindest regards, and so appreciative of your awesome work in sharing these images so we can see and share the humanity of babies,

Respectfully,
Salome (Irene) van der Wende



lunar caustic

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Embryo at 4 to 5 weeks

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This is an embryo at approximately 4 to 5 weeks from conception. This was an ectopic pregnancy in a fallopian tube.

Please see other images of Human Development: www.flickr.com/photos/lunarcaustic/sets/72157617368698808/

Human Embryo: 6 - 7 week...

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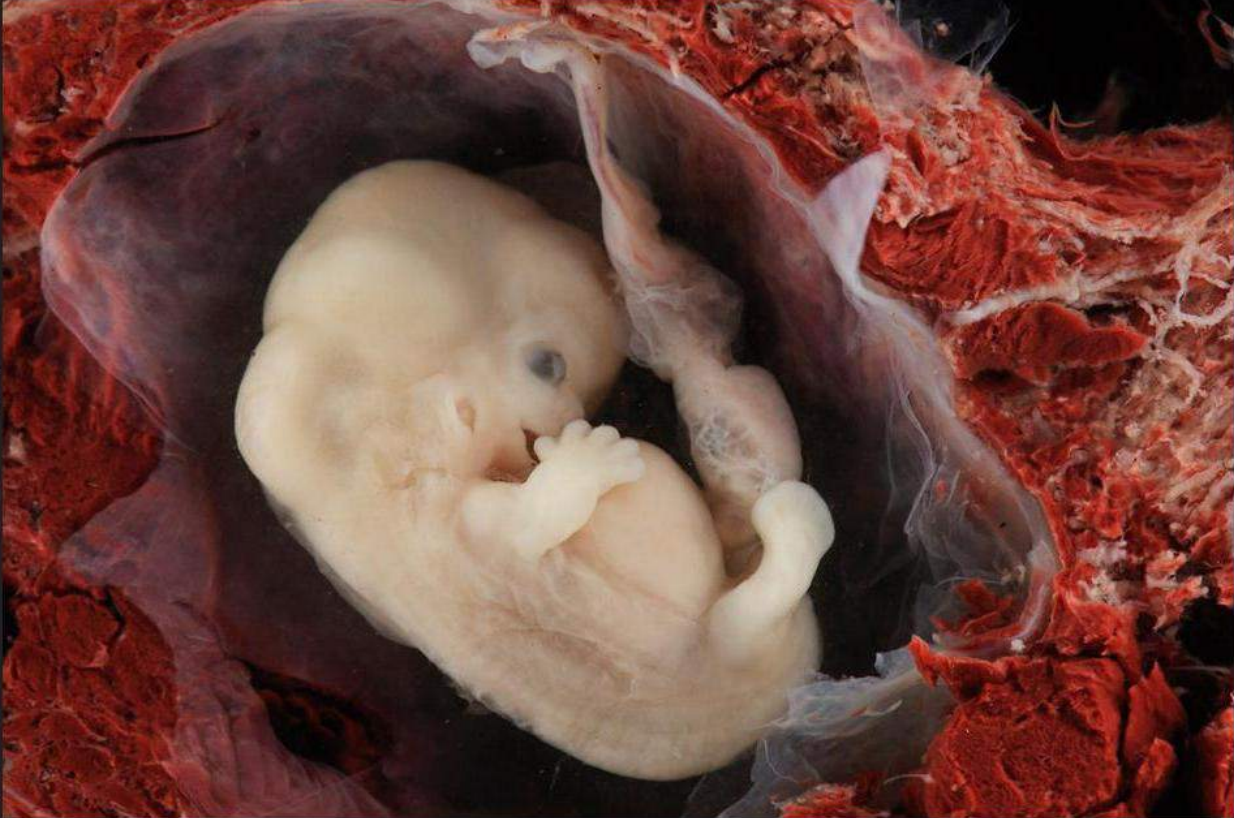
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Human Embryo: 6 - 7 weeks

This is an approximately 6-7 week estimated gestational age 19mm embryo from conception, 8-9 weeks from LMP. Features include finger rays and cerebral hemispheres. Shot with Nikon D700 with 105 mm Micro-NIKKOR lens with 2 off camera SB-800's. Specimen is submerged in alcohol. View in large to see the detail.

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Embryo 7 - 8 Weeks | Embr... x +

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Embryo 7 - 8 Weeks

PRO Embryo at 7 - 8 Weeks from conception.

Please see other images of Human Development: www.flickr.com/photos/lunarcaustic/sets/72157617368698808/

Embryo week 9-10 | Notabl... x

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Embryo week 9-10

PRO Notable in the this fetus is an extraembryonic coelom in the umbilical cord. Loops of intestine are seen as a bulge of orange material in the cord near it's attachment to the abdominal wall. These loops will withdraw at around week 11. If these do not return, the condition is called an omphalocele

Please see other images of Human Development: www.flickr.com/photos/lunarcaustic/sets/72157617368698808/

b) AUTHENTICATION OF ABORTION IMAGES BY AN ABORTIONIST IN THE USA

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_____ certify that, with the exception of one twenty-six week aborted fetus photo (decapitated head in tongs over jar), I personally videotaped and photographed every one of the abortions in progress and aborted embryonic and fetal tissue used by the Center For Bio-Ethical Reform. In so doing, I videotaped and photographed large numbers of abortions at numerous abortion clinics in various locations. Without exception, these images were obtained at abortion clinics which perform elective pregnancy terminations and the images have not been altered in any way."

Printed Name:

4/23/08
Date:

Signature:

"Photographer's identity will be disclosed at trial, in camera, pursuant to the prosecution of such defamation actions as may be filed against any person or persons who falsely impugn the authenticity of CBR abortion video and photographs."

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May 26, 2008

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I the undersigned, having performed approximately 1200 first and second-trimester abortions in my career, have examined the photos and videos depicting the aborted human embryos and fetuses used by The Center for Bio-Ethical Reform in their public education projects (www.abortionNO.org). It is my professional opinion that the photos depict aborted human embryos and fetuses and that the depicted aborted human embryos and fetuses are accurately captioned as to age, in weeks since fertilization.

Very truly yours,



Anthony Levatino, MD, JD



State of Florida
County of Seminole

Sworn to and subscribed before this 3rd day of
January, 2002, by Dr. Abigail Allen, personally known,
has signed this instrument.



I, Dr. Abigail Allen, a pathologist who has examined the remains of aborted
children, attest that the photograph contained herein accurately represents the
remains of a child aborted at 7 weeks.

Dr. Abigail Allen M.D.
Signed

Jan 3 2002
Date

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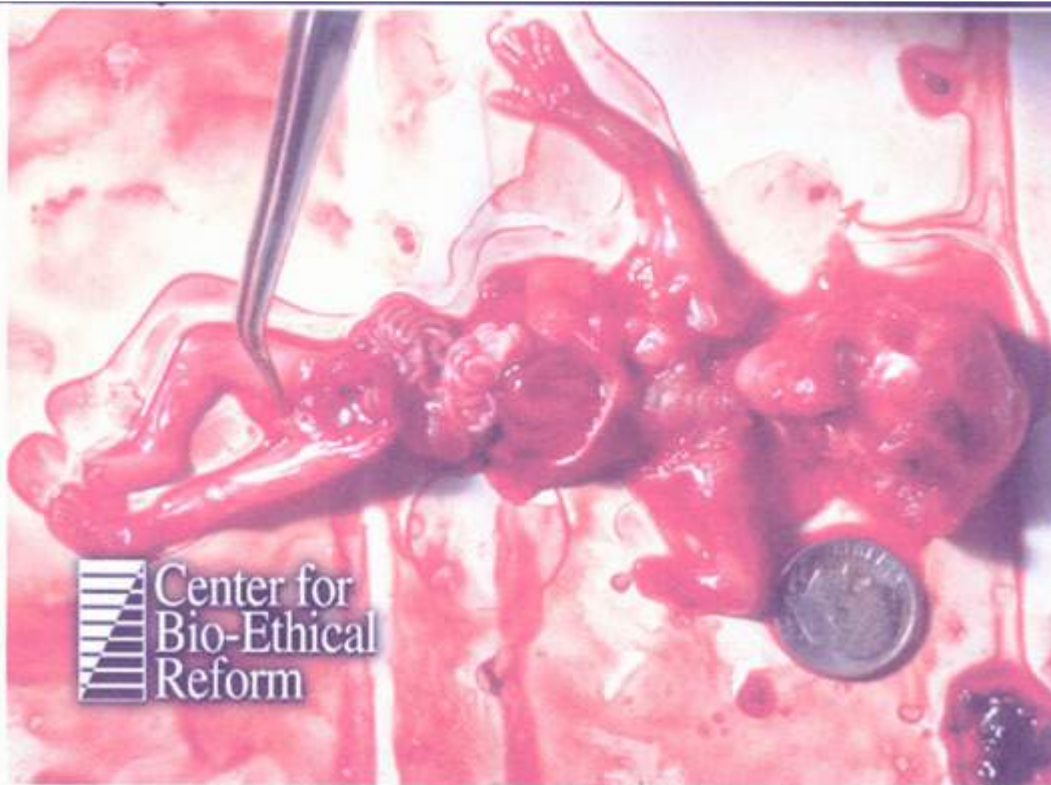


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Dr. Abigail Allen M.D.
Signed

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Date

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c) FURTHER CREDITS

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Pollard

Irene Langeveld

E. Pluribus Anthony <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:BlankMap-World-noborders.png>

Picture of born baby – permission given by the mother to use anonymously

Laws

The term ‘murder’ *jure gentium* means the willful taking of an innocent human life. Life is taken away from the most vulnerable through abortion, causing unnatural death or premature death.

It is deprivation of life – a life that has already started.

While women say ‘my body my choice’, women aren’t aborting “their body” – they are aborting a different being: a baby. It is not the mother’s arms and legs that get thrown in the garbage disposal bin, but the baby’s.

It’s not your right to deny babies their freedom so that you can harm them and kill them. That’s not what rights are about. That’s injustice.

A treaty/covenant is not necessarily binding. It is important to understand whether it is legally binding. Nonbinding documents or decisions are not enforceable by the people or organizations involved.

Update: on September 23, 2019 USA, 19 nations tell United Nations: “There is no international right to an abortion” on behalf of 19 countries representing more than 1.3 billion people.

The UN’s 74th annual General Assembly (UNGA) started September 17 and first day of high-level general debates begin Tuesday, September 24. The UNGA runs until September 30, 2019. <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/us-18-other-nations-tell-un-there-is-no-international-right-to-an-abortion>

In 2010 the European Union adopted a Directive aimed at the protection of animals used for scientific purposes. The Directive rightfully acknowledges the intrinsic value of animals and the importance of their protection and welfare. It lays down standards for care and protection from lasting harm. It prohibits methods that cause animals severe pain, suffering and distress. In 2016 the scope of this Directive widened to include fetal forms of mammals. Scientific evidence shows that procedures carried out on animal fetuses can result in pain, suffering and distress, which -understandably- will negatively affect their subsequent development.¹ If this is considered for animals, then this should at a minimum also apply to humankind.

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The United Nations Human Rights Committee reevaluated The General Comment No. 36 Right to Life and was adopted on 30 October 2018.²

¹ https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/about-cute-babies-fluffy-rabbits-and-peter-singer_us_58b35d29e4b0e5fdf6197424

² https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CCPR/C/GC/36&Lang=en

General Comment No. 36 on Article 6 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – Right to life. These points are still of interest:

There is still a prohibition of the death penalty on persons below the age of 18, regardless of their age. Babies in the womb are under the age of 18, whom we believe should be protected. (48) “Article 6 (5) prohibits the imposition of the death penalty for crimes committed by persons below the age of 18 at the time of the offence. This necessarily implies that such persons can never face the death penalty for that offence, regardless of their age at the time of sentencing or at the time foreseen for carrying out the sentence. If there is no reliable and conclusive proof that the person was not below the age of 18 at the time the crime was committed, he or she will have the right to the benefit of the doubt and the death penalty cannot be imposed.”

Also (48) “Article 6 (5) also prohibits States parties from carrying out the death penalty on pregnant women.” This is clearly due to the right to life of her unborn child, who may not be killed for whatever crime his father/mother may have committed.

And State parties should refrain from imposing the death penalty on individuals who have limited ability to defend themselves. Babies can’t defend themselves. (49) “States parties must refrain from imposing the death penalty on individuals who face special barriers in defending themselves on an equal basis with others, such as persons whose serious psychosocial or intellectual disabilities impede their effective defence, and on persons who have limited moral culpability. They should also refrain from executing persons who have a diminished ability to understand the reasons for their sentence, and persons whose execution would be exceptionally cruel or would lead to exceptionally harsh results for them and their families, such as persons of advanced age,ⁱ parents of very young or dependent children, and individuals who have suffered serious human rights violations in the past.”

Importantly, the Committee reminds States parties that “[t]he death penalty cannot be reconciled with full respect for the right to life.” (50) “The death penalty cannot be reconciled with full respect for the right to life, and abolition of the death penalty is both desirable and necessary for the enhancement of human dignity and progressive development of human rights.”

Furthermore: our opinion is that killing babies through painful and humiliating methods of execution should be unlawful. (40) ...”The Committee has already opined that stoning, injection of untested lethal drugs, gas chambers, burning and

burying alive and public executions are contrary to article 7. For similar reasons, other painful and humiliating methods of execution are also unlawful under the Covenant.”

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Article 1 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child defines a child as “every human being below the age of eighteen years” while the preamble takes into consideration the 1957 Declaration of the Rights of the Child treaty that children before and after birth are to be protected.

Numerous regional human rights treaties recognize the right to life, including Article 2(1) ³ of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) “Everyone’s right to life shall be protected by law.” Article 2 of the Convention:

“1. Everyone’s right to life shall be protected by law. No one shall be deprived of his life intentionally save in the execution of a sentence of a court following his conviction of a crime for which this penalty is provided by law.
2. Deprivation of life shall not be regarded as inflicted in contravention of this article when it results from the use of force which is no more than absolutely necessary:
(a) in defense of any person from unlawful violence;
(b) in order to effect a lawful arrest or to prevent the escape of a person lawfully detained;
(c) in action lawfully taken for the purpose of quelling a riot or insurrection.”

Furthermore, article 2 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union states that everyone has a right to life, and that no one shall be condemned to the death penalty, or executed.

The European Court of Human Rights in the case of *Vo v. France*,⁴ acknowledged that with scientific progress a growing consensus is emerging among Member States that the unborn child is part of the human race and worthy of some level of protection.⁵

The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU), in *Oliver Brüstle v. Greenpeace e.V.*, answered the question of what is meant by the term “human embryo”⁶ when it came to patentability. (Embryo is simply a stage in our lives, like toddler, teenager, adult.)

³ https://www.echr.coe.int/Documents/Guide_Art_2_ENG.pdf

⁴ Application No. 53924/00, 8 July 2004.

⁵ *Case of Vo v. France*, *op cit.*, at para. 84.

⁶ Case C-34/10 <http://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?docid=111402&doclang=en>

The Oviedo Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine also recognizes the human embryo is a “human being [whose interests and welfare] shall prevail over the sole interest of society or science.”

Also, article 4.1 of the American Convention on Human Rights states that every person has the right to have his life respected. This right shall be protected by law and, in general, from the moment of conception. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his life.

Furthermore, article 4 of the African Charter of Human and Peoples’ Rights states every human being shall be entitled to respect for his life and the integrity of his person.

Even the Universal Declaration of Human Rights⁷ 1948, article 3, mentions that everyone has the right to life.

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⁷ http://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Documents/UDHR_Translations/eng.pdf