

Maria 1.0 calls on Chancellor candidates to reject Matic Report

Maria 1.0, a Catholic women's initiative, criticizes the European Parliament's decision that EU states should follow the Matic Report and ensure the murder of unborn children. "The European Parliament has called for access to safe and legal abortions in the European Union. For us, this borders on the cruelest barbarism," said Clara Steinbrecher, spokesperson for the initiative. "The callousness with which the Brussels technocrats talk about legalizing infanticide is frightening," Steinbrecher continued. From Ursula von der Leyen, herself a Christian and a mother, Maria 1.0 expected that she would commit herself to the right to life of unborn children, she said. "We call on all current candidates for the chancellorship to make a clear commitment to the right to life and to reject the Matic report," Maria 1.0 stressed.

"The report encroaches on the exclusive competence of member states to define and manage their national health systems or their national health policy decisions, as set out in Article 168, paragraph 7 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU)," explains Clara Steinbrecher, which is why neither Mr. Laschet nor Ms. Baerbock nor Mr. Scholz should "duck away."

The Matic report disregards the right to conscientious objection, which, among other things, contradicts Resolution 1763 (2010) - The Right to Conscientious Objection in Statutory Medical Care - adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

According to the report, which was adopted Thursday in Brussels, member states should ensure that abortions in early pregnancy are legal. The Matic Report thus calls for the abolition of the right to freedom of conscience for medical personnel. The goal of the Matic Report is to make it impossible for pro-life doctors to oppose killing a human being through abortion. According to the report, a doctor's refusal to perform an abortion "would be addressed as a denial of medical care."

"We also oppose the Matic Report's call to introduce LGBT and gender indoctrination from elementary school onward without parental information or consent." We find ourselves in an increasingly hedonistic society in which love is mistakenly confused with selfish pleasure, and schools must educate against this.

Catholic moral teaching is based not only on faith, but also on natural law. This becomes clear, for example, in the view that, according to natural law, lived-out homosexuality does not fulfill the elementary purpose of sexuality, which is to ensure the reproduction of the species. Today, there is the moral pressure to come under the rainbow flag and consider homosexual partnerships as normal whereby the so-called LGBT movement does everything to break with the norm through the continuous public presentation of one's sexual preferences, such as through said rainbow flags or parades. "If the Matic Report were to take itself seriously and if

one were to follow its line of argument consistently, polyamorous partnerships or sibling love would also be tolerated, since love in itself is a value,” warns Maria 1.0

Maria 1.0 was launched in May 2019 by Johanna Stöhr, a schoolteacher from Schongau, in response to the Maria 2.0 movement, which developed from Münster, Germany, into a nationwide protest against the valid teaching authority of the Catholic Church and for women's access to ordained ministry. Maria 1.0 believes that “Mary does not need an update.” The initiative wants to show “that there are also women who are faithful to the teachings of the Church.” Since May 1, 2021, Clara Steinbrecher, a student (majoring in mathematics education and school psychology) has taken up the reins from Stöhr. Steinbrecher has already been part of the Maria 1.0 team for some time.