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Subject: Abortion Figurations project

In 2022, the Commission started to fund the Abortion Figurations project, with funding running up to 2027¹. This project by Warsaw University aims to analyse different forms of communication employed to change abortion laws and in particular scrutinise the communication processes that use human rights as arguments to change abortion laws. This project coincides with a growing international call to categorise abortion as a human right, evoked by pro-abortion activists. Given that abortion laws fall within the competence of the individual Member States, the following questions arise:

1. What justification exists for the Commission's authorising and/or funding of this project and how does the Commission ensure that this project fully respects the principle of subsidiarity and sovereignty of the Member States?
2. What are the intended applications, by the Commission and/or its (research) partners, of the project's findings?
3. In what ways will the project outcome be used to apply pressure on Member States into adopting more liberal abortion laws or to circumvent the EU treaties?

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¹ <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101044421>.