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The issue of Surrogacy in Romania and the need for an appropriate regulation

Dear friends,

In the months to come, Romanian Parliament will see a final decision on the draft law regarding human reproduction. Until now, Romania has no law to regulate those very sensitive practices, despite several attempts.

Our association, PRO VITA, is involved in decision making and has submitted legal memos and opinions to the experts committees, regarding both assisted human reproduction techniques like IVF, and maternal surrogacy / surrogate motherhood.

The latter is an unfortunate practice in Romania, due to lack of any protection of the woman involved. As in other countries with similar background, surrogacy is a growing business in Romania, with agencies making profit from the suffering of infertile couples and vulnerability of disadvantaged women.

Even if not a mainstream topic, surrogacy does exist in Romania, and for us this is not acceptable. Now is the best time to stop it. We require your help in determining the experts in the Parliaments to vote for the only acceptable and lawful regulation: a total ban. We are optimistic, especially following the recent resolution of the European Parliament *, that we can succeed at least in severely restricting this practice.

That is why we are asking for your kind help, in any way you think it might be appropriate. A letter signed by experts and/or legal teams, addressed to the Committee for Legal Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies will do a great work. The letter should be submitted not later than February 1st, 2016.

Yours truly,
Bogdan I. Stanciu
Chairman

* REPORT on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2014 and the European Union's policy on the matter (2015/2229(INI)), see para 114