

France

Macron declares war on pro-life groups and incites the public

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The French government is promoting, **calling for and supporting** a general mobilisation in defence of abortion and against the activities of those working to raise awareness among mothers and the public of the value of unborn life. On 14 April, the Minister for

Gender Equality, **Aurore Bergé**, addressed the National Assembly, denouncing the alleged activities of pro-life groups in northern France that promote life and oppose abortion. This is particularly significant given that abortion was enshrined in the constitution in 2024 at the explicit behest of Emmanuel Macron. Having become the first country to enshrine the right to terminate the lives of the innocent and defenceless in the womb in its constitution, liberal France under Macron will now become the first country to mobilise in support of abortion multinationals.

"Those who oppose rights and freedom of choice have never held back in our country. They continue to vandalise, threaten, intimidate, fund and attempt to deceive young women who simply wish to exercise their freedom, now guaranteed by the Constitution", **she stated**, though she provided no evidence for her allegations of violence. Furthermore, Bergé stated that she is in 'very regular' contact with the president of the 'Family Planning Association' (i.e. the French branch of the multinational 'Planned Parenthood'), an organisation that campaigns for the absolute right to abortion. Many of its local branches have reportedly recently suffered acts of vandalism, the perpetrators of which have not been identified, in order to 'ensure the protection of its facilities'. The government representative announced a 'general mobilisation' to defend 'our freedoms, our rights, our choices, access to abortion throughout the country, support for our associations and a clear fight against those who misinform, mislead and manipulate — they must not win in France'.

To support the promotion of widespread and unrestricted abortion, Bergé **confirmed** that 'the resources allocated to associations have more than tripled over the last ten years, despite funding from some local authorities having decreased'. The minister made these alarming statements in response to a question from Sandra Regol, a French Green Party MP, who **stated** that family planning centres had been attacked six times in the last five years. Staff are afraid, and a climate of insecurity hangs over activists and those who rely on family planning services across the country. The work of this organisation is therefore at risk. Would one act of vandalism by unknown individuals a year compel the government to organise a popular mobilisation and scapegoat pro-life activists across France? What democratic system and rule of law does Macron's Republic draw inspiration from?

Indeed, through a nefarious initiative and murderous political will, France became the first country in the world to enshrine the right to abortion in its constitution in March 2024, following parliamentary approval by 780 votes to 72. In response, the French Bishops' Conference called for 'fasting and prayer', stating that abortion 'remains

an attack on life from its very beginning' and 'cannot be considered solely from the perspective of women's rights'. Notably, abortions in France have been on the rise; in 2023, they increased by 3.7%, reaching 243,623 — 8,600 more than in 2022 — and by 2024, this figure had risen to 251,270.

In France, there are two methods of terminating a pregnancy: medical abortion, which is permitted up to the seventh week of pregnancy (or the ninth week of amenorrhoea), and surgical abortion, which is possible up to the end of the fourteenth week of pregnancy (sixteenth week of amenorrhoea). However, the two-tablet method is the most widely used, accounting for 80% of cases, and there has been a consequent rise in the number of abortions carried out outside healthcare facilities (45%). This further proves that the only general mobilisation needed in France is to vote against Macron and his murderous 'brotherhood' in the upcoming presidential and parliamentary elections of 2027, and, even more importantly, to vote in favour of unborn life.