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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**International Conference at the Faculty of Law on Law as a Tool for  
Controlling Reproduction**

Thessaloniki, March 11, 2026

“Law as a Tool for Controlling Reproduction” is the title of the anniversary International Conference organized by the Laboratory for the Study of Medical Law and Bioethics of the Faculty of Law at the Aristotle University. The conference will take place from Friday, March 13 to Saturday, March 14, 2026, in the Konstantopoulos Hall (Room 112) of the Faculty of Law. The opening ceremony will be held on Friday, March 13, at 17:00.

The conference marks the 10th anniversary of the Laboratory for the Study of Medical Law and Bioethics. The organizers are holding the event in honor of its first Director and Emeritus Professor of the Faculty of Law, Elisavet Symeonidou–Kastanidou, and they have invited international scholars in the field to participate.

The conference will focus on the following thematic sections: “The Starting Point: Law and Bioethics as the Basis for the Legal Regulation of Human Reproduction,” “Access to Medically Assisted Reproduction,” “The Continuously Evolving Field of Abortion Services,” and “New Technologies: Shaping the Future of Human Reproduction.”

During the international conference, speakers will also address topics such as “Surrogacy and Reproductive Tourism,” “The Rights of Children Born through Medically Assisted Reproduction (MAR) to Know Their Biological/Genetic Origins,” “Cross-Border Export of Gametes and Embryos for Posthumous Reproduction,” “Termination of Pregnancy: Criminal Offense or Fundamental Individual Right?” and “Artificial Intelligence and MAR: Through the Lens of Reproductive Justice.”

More information about the detailed conference program is available at:  
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