

《弃婴无归处？俄罗斯禁止弃婴箱》

导读:中世纪的时候，很多教堂的墙壁上都有木质的圆桶，用来收集贫穷母亲的弃婴。这种传统沿袭至今，却引来西方社会巨大争议。



Russia is moving towards banning "baby boxes" - the hatches introduced in many countries where desperate mothers can safely abandon an unwanted infant.

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But there has been sharp criticism of the ban proposed by senator Elena Mizulina and backed by the government.

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Some warn that a ban will mean more dead babies left in woods or at rubbish dumps. Russia has about 20 of the boxes, where a mother can anonymously leave a baby at a maternity unit.

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A UN committee has condemned the boxes.

Baby boxes are also controversial in some other countries where they have been introduced. Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Canada, the US and Japan are just some of the countries that have them.

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