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Families in Europe Need our Support

Abstract text up to 15 lines in English:

High divorce and low birth rates in Central Europe could lead to concerns that the family is becoming obsolete, that thanks to reproductive technology it is no longer necessary to ensure offspring and it is replaced by alternatives or leads a shadowy existence as a rudimentary element in the single society. Church and politics are equally concerned about the feared decline of the family. Politicians even fear a radical decline in population, which can only be mitigated through immigration and could lead to the locals becoming a minority in their own country. This scenario frightens many citizens: they don't want to raise more children. This raises the question of the causes. If the family no longer seems to be attractive, then it could also be due to the inadequacy of the external conditions. There is a lack of childcare facilities, family-friendly residential areas, flexibility in the work process and family-supporting facilities.