1) DEVOLUTION
The Belfast Agreement must be respected.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
People's right to exist does not depend on other's permission. We do not have to be planned, wanted or perfect to deserve life. We have rights by virtue of our existence, not someone else's needs. Children are not consumer goods, or possessions. We know that our laws in NI have saved, at a conservative estimate 100,000 lives. No woman has come to harm because of lack of the deliberate ending of her child's life-indeed we have a lower maternal mortality rate than that in Britain.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
There is no international agreement which stated that abortion is a human right, as is so often falsely claimed. CEDAW are a non-elected pressure group with an agenda which is far removed from the lived experience of most women. Their views are irrelevant. Furthermore, the subversion of democracy by one-time human rights organisations such as Amnesty (funded by billionaire money movers) is a disgrace which should not be tolerated in any progressive democracy.

4) PERSONAL STORIES
I trained in pediatrics, and worked for a year in perinatal intensive care. It was there that I came to understand the wonder of the creation of new life, hand to understand that these wee scraps of humanity were indeed full members of the human family. They felt pain, and hated us for poking and stabbing them!
Most of my medical career was spent working as a GP. I help women control their fertility daily, and look after them when they are pregnant, and support them when they suffer pregnancy loss, or illness of a child. In no situation in thirty years did I see a situation where an abortion was medically necessary, and have seen several women whose lives were ruined by destroying their babies. Many, due to poverty and lack of support have no "choice".

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