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State Duma proposes the penalization of brothel clientele Oleg Mikheev, a member of the Russian Parliament from the Just Russia party has proposed an amendment concerning the penalization of the clients of prostitutes in the Code of Administrative Offences.

Depending on marital status there could be a fine from one point five to two thousand rubles for unmarried individuals and a fine of five thousand rubles or up to forty hours community service for those who are married[1], reports RIA News.

List of issues in relation to the eighth periodic report of the Russian Federation The Russian Federation is a member of CEDAW – the main document approving women’s rights as human rights. The Russian Government must pass reports to the CEDAW Committee every four years. The Russian Government presented the List of issues in relation to the eighth periodic report of the Russian Federation to the CEDAW Committee. The Report will be considered in November 2015, reports the website of the Consortium of Women’s Nongovernmental Associations.[2] See more at: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/RUS/CEDAW_C_RUS_Q_8_Add-1_20572_R.pdf Ella Polyakova, head of human rights organisation Soldiers’ Mothers, wins the Hessian Peace Prize Ella Polyakova, head of the human rights organisation ‘Soldiers’ Mothers’ has won the Hessian Peace Prize, reports the ‘Soldiers’ Mothers’ website[3]. The Hessian Peace Prize was established in 1993 and is awarded by the German region of Hessen to fighters for the cause of peace and understanding between peoples.

[1] ΔΕΑ Ιάϊνòè, ÑÌÈ: á Áïñáóïá ïðááèáãáðò øððáðïíáàòù çà ïïñáùáíéá ïóáèè÷íóð áïïá

<http://ria.ru/society/20150713/1126323453.html> [2] Ñáéó ÈÆÍÍ, Ìðááòù ïà áïïéíèðáéúíúá ïèñúíáííúá áïïðíñú Èïèòáðà ïï èèè <http://wcons.net/novosti/novosti-konsorciuma/otvety-na-dopolnitelnye-pismennye-voprosy-komiteta-po-likvidacii-diskriminacii-v-otnoshenii-zhenshin> [3] Ñáéò ïðááíçàùèðíé ïðááíçàòèè «Ñïèáàðñèèá ïàðáðè», Áèááá «Ñïèáàðñèèò ïàðá http://soldiersmothers.ru/novosti/novost/?tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=914&cHash=1e5e819d0eaac34947c210e2d276685

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