

Not to be intimidated by modern concepts

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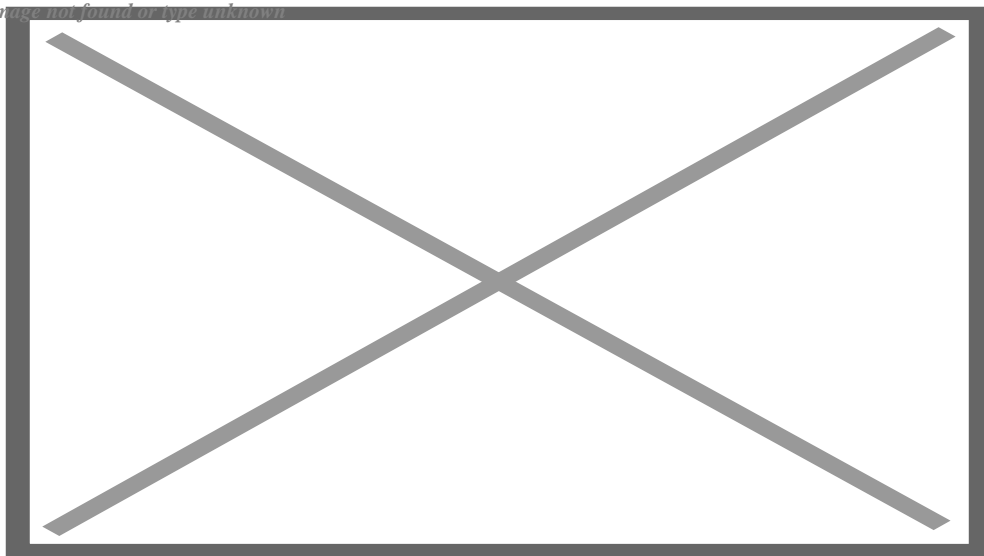


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The new Family Code, on which Cubans will pronounce themselves in a referendum on September 25, leaves behind concepts and ideas that are apparently deeply rooted, hence a certain surprise in some, although the explanations of experts help to evacuate doubts.

If the new Family Code is ratified in the Caribbean nation, it will be feasible to resort to gestational solidarity, always under precise and inviolable rules and provisions.

All this in order to prevent risks to the health of the pregnant woman and the child, as well as to avoid the commercialization of the woman's body.

Cuba takes steps to ensure that gestation in solidarity goes through three decisive controls: legal, sanitary and judicial supervision.

Of course, the procedure depends on the majority acceptance of the new Family Code, a regulation judiciously praised by many Cubans for thinking of all the links of society, that is, for its inclusive profile.

The perception that in case of compliance with the new Code, Cuba would be one of the few countries to legalize gestation in solidarity, should not discourage voters from approving this proposal and the others contained in the document.

We are talking about a general precept that does not deprive anyone of rights and increases the rights of people who until now have been deprived of them, in addition to promoting and forging affection as well as protecting, among others, children and the elderly.