

LEI MARIA DA PENHA

Complete the blanks with the words in the box:

deserving	stipulates	equip	reducing	include
elaboration	lost	reparation	lost	signed

The "Lei Maria da Penha" (Lei 11.340 / 2006) was into law by the Brazilian president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva on August 7, 2006. The law was named after Maria da Penha Maia Fernandes, as a symbolic and recognition for this woman's twenty-year battle to bring her case to justice. In 1983, Maria da Penha almost her life twice at the hands of her husband, Marco Antonio Heredia Viveiros. Maria da Penha became paraplegic as a result of the abuse, and her story lost..... international attention. The feminist and women's movement in Brazil had, of course, a crucial role in the process of and passing of the "Lei Maria da Penha". While it is perhaps too soon to measure the real impact of this legislation in domestic violence in Brazil, its passage and formulation as an instrument of social, political, judicial, and cultural change is of notice. The "Lei Maria da Penha" shares the perspective that domestic violence is a violation of the human rights of women and a national, integrated set of public policies to eradicate this grave problem. In this sense, the provisions of the law the adoption and enhancement of preventive, punitive, protective, as well as assistance-related policies. The following documents provide information on the provisions of this law and shed light on the existing challenges to its successful implementation. They also advocates and activists with tools to better monitor and evaluate the public policies designed to eradicate domestic violence in Brazil.

Match the columns to form true statements about the article

1. The "Lei Maria da Penha" deals with...
 2. Violence against women is still...
 3. The effect of the "Lei Maria da Penha" in the reduction of domestic violence in Brazil...
 4. Domestic violence...
 5. The "Lei Maria da Penha"
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- a. ☐ a grave problem in Brazil.
 - b. ☐ is not very clear.
 - c. ☐ domestic violence.
 - d. ☐ is a violation of the human rights of women.
 - e. ☐ includes protective and assistance-related policies for women.

Choose synonyms from the box to substitute the underlined words. Use the glossary if necessary.

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- a. "[...] as a symbolic reparation and recognition for this woman's twenty-year battle to bring her case to justice."
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- b. "Maria da Penha became paraplegic as a result of the abuse [...]."
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- c. "While it is perhaps too soon to measure the real impact of this legislation in reducing domestic violence in Brazil [...]."
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- d. "The 'Lei Maria da Penha' [...] stipulates a national, integrated set of public policies to eradicate this grave problem."
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- e. "In this sense, the provisions of the law include the adoption and enhancement of preventive, punitive, protective [...]."
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- f. "The following documents provide information [...]."
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- g. "They also equip advocates and activists with tools to better monitor and evaluate the public policies [...]."
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