Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Committee: World Health Organization (WHO)

Topic: Legalisation of Euthanasia

Bosnia and Herzegovina is a country located in the Balkans. The economy in the country depends on agriculture , tourism and industry. Bosnia and Herzegovina has 3,263 million population. The examination fee for foreigners in state hospitals is between

15-20 euros. The amount you pay for a private doctor’s examination is approximately 50 euros. In hospitals, the daily bed fee varies between 80-170 euros, depending on the type of illness and the type of surgery if needed. Citizens are provided with health insurance and pharmacies are well-equipped. People do not face a problem in drug supply.

Euthanasia is a taboo subject in our country. The head of the Bosnia and Herzegovina federetion, Harun Drjevic , euthanasia is a big ethical problems for doctors. Euthanasia has become legal in several countries around the world , a few of which are the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg. The refusal of a patient’s euthanasia request in France broughtthisissuetotheforeagain.Confirmingthattherearethesamedemands in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Doctor Drljevic stated that this is not legally allowed unless there is an exception. Doctor Drjlevic stated that the patient should be treated until the last moment and he is against the euthanasia. Religions has a significant impact on attitudes towards euthanasia in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Euthanasia is incompatible with Islam and is therefore prohibited in Islam. Active euthanasia is seen as a murder and is prohibited, but the removal of a person from the ventilator and suspension of treatment, that is, passive euthanisia, which the doctors decide is no longer possible to recover, does not count as murder. He stated that he did not help, that it was deliberate killing.

Our opinion in this matter; It makes more senses to have less painful euthanasia rather than painful death for severely ill patients, but patients without severe conditions should be treated to the fullest. If it is fully legalized, it may not be used for its intended purpose, it can be used for patients with convalescent conditions, and this may lead to bad results. Therefore, euthanasia is the best option for patients with certain conditions.

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