

Committee: World Health Organization

Country: Morocco

Topic: Euthanasia

As being Morocco we are attaching importance to fatal diseases and we are making great strides in palliative care services. In 2010 and 2012 we adopted national health policies with strong provisions on palliative care; in 2013 we removed a problematic restriction on morphine access from our drug law and in 2015 we became one of the first countries in the Middle East and North Africa to add a module on pain and palliative care to our undergraduate medical curriculum

First of all we are an Islamic country and for religious reasons euthanasia is not appropriate for our belief. Euthanasia is a sort of suicide and it is illegal. No one can make a decision about a human's life even the patient because of the law's. Our government is trying to keep those people alive in the best way and in the best conditions because it is our responsibility to take care of our people and we are making progress about palliative care. We don't think that euthanasia is a good way to relieve the pain because we can use palliative care instead of taking those people's life.