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Agenda Item: Legalization of Euthanasia

The medical termination process by giving a high dose of medication or disconnecting the person from the life support unit is called ‘euthanasia’. The first medically usage of euthanasia goes back to the 17th century which used by Francis Bacon who explained the term as an easy and painless death. Euthanasia is a deliberate act that results in the death of the person.

Euthanasia is illegal in Syria. The reason for this is that it is completely contrary to our religious belief. According to Islam, man was created by God and life was given to him by God. For this reason, man does not have the right to decide on his own life, this right belongs only to Allah. From this point of view, both suicide and euthanasia-like practices are prohibited in Islam and are seen as murders. In addition, it is necessary to implement all kinds of practices that will prolong life, and it is forbidden not to apply such practices when the situation is available, that is, to leave the individual to die. These rules are also valid for communities that have lost their social usefulness, and killing people who have lost their social usefulness or who have never had it, or leaving them to die due to neglect, is equivalent to murder. Man's wishing for death from Allah is also an unacceptable behavior in Islam.

Syria believes that no being other than Allah has the right to take the life of a person, that this is a murder, therefore euthanasia should be illegal.

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