**Committee: World Health Organization**

**State: Republic of Montenegro**

**Agenda Item: Legalization of euthanasia**

Euthanasia is a really important issue for the world. To start with euthanasia, it means good death. The first euthanasia was done in a very long time ago. Since that time, euthanasia is legalized in many countries in the world such as Netherlands, Belgium, Canada… The main purpose of euthanasia is to ensure that the person dies at the request of herself/himself or her/his relatives with the help of a doctor to relieve their pain. There are so many different factors like religion, law and economy that affect whether euthanasia is legal or illegal.

As the Republic of Montenegro, we believe euthanasia should never be legalized anywhere in the world. We hope to prevent normalizing euthanasia. Because for us that means taking the life which is given by God. And this isn’t normal for our values. In our opinion, euthanasia takes the lives of humans without their permissions, instead someone else decides if you can live or not. Actually, we have some doubts about that subject. We admit having many doubts about euthanasia, mainly due to our family background. However, for now we are defending the euthanasia should be illegal. Everyone has the right to live. The hospitals can’t take this main right from them without asking them.

In conclusion, the Republic of Montenegro thinks euthanasia shouldn’t be legal. For our religious, historical and economic values we are definitely against euthanasia. There are some countries which legalize euthanasia but we don’t support them. Our main purpose is prevent euthanasia and find alliance to realize this purpose. We can have some problems with our health system for now but we are doing our best to solve them. We are trying to take care of our citizens in the best way possible.

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