Euthanasia is the practice of terminating the patients life in order to end his/her pain and suffering. The morality and the legality of euthanasia is debated across the world and Serbia. While phsyician-assisted suicide in Serbia is illegal, countries such as Canada and Netherlands allow it. Euthanasia is commonly divided into three types: Voluntary (Termination of life in accordance with the patients will.),Non-voluntary (Consent of patient is unavailable.),Involuntary (Against the consent of patients will.).
Thereafter these 3 types of Euthanasia come in 2 forms:Active Euthanasia, such as giving the patient lethal injections and Passive Euthanasia, such as pulling the plug of a life-support system.
 As the morality of Euthanasia is debated and debatablde, it would be helpful to know the main arguments of both sides. Now to begin with the pro-euthanasia side:Their first argument is that "Helping the patient die and end the pain they have been subjected to may be better than letting them be". This argument is followed by "in accordance of the right of self-determination, a human should be allowed to choose their own fate".Thirdly, " The unsoundness of the double effect doctrine". And lastly; " Permitting euthanasia will not allegedly lead to unacceptable conditions".
Hence, the anti-euthanasia side also lays four main arguments:
" Not all deaths are painful","Alternatives such as pausing active treatment, with the usage of effective painkillers, are available","The moral gap between active and passive euthanasia is significant and cannot be disregarded" and "The legalisation of euthanasia will push society into a state of ragged edge",
 Finally; in Serbia, while practice of passive euthanasia, defined as refusal of treatment or withdrawal of life-support, is legal; phsyician-assisted suicide and active euthanasia are illegal.
We, as the Serbian Delegation, think that all lives are sacred even if it is painful or miserable. There is always the chance and hope to make it better.

***Legality of Euthanasia around the World***

Active voluntary euthanasia legal (Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain and the states of Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia) Passive euthanasia legal (refusal of treatment / withdrawal of life support)(Germany, Turkey, Israel USA, ***Serbia***, Greece and more.)
Active euthanasia illegal, passive euthanasia not legislated or regulated(Saudi Arabia, Iran, China, Japan and more.)All forms of euthanasia illegal(Russia, Belarus and more)

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