



# SYMPOSIUM euthanasia and assisted suicide worldwide

European Parliament, Brussel  
Wednesday, November 16Th, Brussel

## Program

**9:20-9:50** Registration

**9:50-10:00** Welcome Word

**Margarita de la Pisa Carrión;** MEP (VOX, European Conservatives and Reformists Group)

**10:00-10:10** Remarks by the Moderator

**Jean-Paul Van De Walle;** Legal Counsel Europe at ADF International

**10:10-10:30** Comparing the euthanasia regime's internationally

**Alex Schadenberg;** Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Canada.

**10:30-10:50** Euthanasia from the perspective of health care professionals

**Dr. Manuel Martinez-Selles;** President of the College of Physicians (Madrid).

**10:50-11:10** The secular case against assisted suicide

**Dr. Kevin Yuill;** professor of history at the University of Sunderland, England.

**11:10-11:30** Coffee break

**11:30-11:50** A new holistic-evolutive approach to pediatric palliative care

**Dr. Carlo Belleini;** Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Siena.

**11:50-12:00** Care for children with life-threatening illness and their families in children hospices

**Helmund Geuking;** MEP (European Conservatives and Reformists Group, Familien-Partei Deutschlands). Online contribution.

**12:00-12:10** Made in God's image.

**Bert-Jan Ruissen;** Member of the European Parliament (European Conservatives and Reformists Group) . Online contribution.

**12:10-12:30** Euthanasia in Belgium; How the slippery slope is turning into reality.

**Dr. Leopold Vanbellingen;** Research Officer at the European Institute of Bioethics.

**12:30-12:50** Legalizing Euthanasia: What we can learn from the Netherlands: a case study of a slippery slope

**Leo van Doesburg;** Director for European Affairs for the European Christian Political Movement (ECPM)

**12:50-13:10** End of life decisions for seriously ill children in the Netherlands. Medical view and legal issues

**Tista Bobbink-Kaper;** (LLM). President of the Dutch association of lawyers defending life. (JPV).

**13:10-13:40** Panel discussion with speakers

**13:40-15:00** Lunch

**15:00-15:20** A doctor's personal experience who opposes euthanasia

**Dr Paul Saba;** family physician in Canada and founder of the Coalition of Physicians for Social Justice (Quebec, Canada)

**15:20-15:40** Assisted Suicide in America

**Catherine Glenn Foster;** President of Americans United for Life.

**15:40-16:10** Panel discussion with the speakers

**16:05- 16:35** General Conclusions

**16:30** Drinks

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