



# SYMPOSIUM euthanasia and assisted suicide worldwide

## European Parliament, Brussel

### Wednesday, November 16Th, Brussel

## Program

- 09:00-09:30** Registration
- 09:30-09:40** Welcome Word  
**Margarita de la Pisa; MEP European Conservatives and Reformists Group**
- 09:40-09:50** Opening by the Moderator
- 09:50-10:10** Comparing the euthanasia regimes internationally  
**Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Canada.**
- 10:10-10:30** A new holistic-evolutive approach to pediatric palliative care.  
**Dr. Carlo Belleini. Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Siena.**
- 10:30-10:50** Euthanasia from the perspective of the professional care  
**Dr. Manuel Martinez-Selles; President of the Spanish College of Physicians**
- 10:50-11:20** Coffee break
- 11:20-11:40** Made in God's image.  
**Bert-Jan Ruissen, MEP (European Conservatives and Reformists Group)**
- 11:40-12:00** The secular case against assisted suicide.  
**Prof. Kevin Yuill; professor of history at the University of Sunderland, England.**
- 12:00-12:20** Euthanasia in Belgium; How the slippery slope is turning into reality.  
**Dr. Léopold Vanbellingen, lawyer at the European Institute of Bioethics.**
- 12:20-12:40** Legalizing Euthanasia: What we can learn from the Netherlands: a case study of a slippery slope.  
**Henk Reitsema, Boardmember "End of life Care Europe"**
- 12:40-13:10** Panel discussion with speakers
- 13:10-14:00** Lunch
- 14:00-14:20** A doctor's personal experience who opposes euthanasia.  
**Dr. Paul Saba, family physician and founder of the Coalition of Physicians for Social Justice(Quebec, Canada)**
- 14:20-14:40** Care for children with life-threatening illness and their families in children hospices.  
**Helmund Geuking, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the European People's Party (Familien-Partei Deutschlands).**
- 14:40-15:00** End of life decisions for seriously ill children in the Netherlands. Medical view and legal issues .  
**Tista Bobbink-Kaper, LL.M. President of the Dutch Association of Lawyers defending life (JPV).**
- 15:00-15:20** Assisted Suicide in America  
**Catherine Glenn Foster. President of Americans United for Life**
- 15:20-15:50** Panel discussion with the speakers
- 15:50-16:00** General Conclusions
- 16:00** Drinks

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