



## CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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Catholic Medical Association of the Czech Republic remonstrates against the discussion on the Marty Report on Euthanasia in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

We take Euthanasia as well as the Assisted Suicide to be a severe corruption of medical ethics and principal of the dignity of human being. Physician should protect patient's life "until its natural end" in no case could be approved to serve as a hangman.

Therefore we strongly support the standpoint of World Federation of Catholic Medical Associations (FIAMC) and European Federation of Catholic Medical Associations (FEAMC).

On behalf of the Catholic Medical Association of the Czech Republic

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