## Euthanasia Should be Legal

Greetings to all of you, I am ..... from...... The main purpose of presenting this speech to you today is to make awareness that euthanasia should be legal. Euthanasia is actions of easy death that are applied for hopeless patients suffering from extreme pain. The mercy killing is so important to those suffering as it relieves patients from the pain. I love the character of Jack Kevorkian, "Dr. Death" who makes me confident to say, "Euthanasia should be legal."

Firstly, euthanasia does not harm others but help them. People have different opinions and interests. Euthanasia will ensure that every individual perspective is freedom of choice. If someone wants to die, then granting him or her this reward means we value and care for him or her. Furthermore, someone who is in real pain and almost dying in such a way may reduce the burden to other family members.

Look at the case of Charlotte Fitzmaurice. In 2014, she wins the case of killing her daughter Nancy, who was born blind and unable to feed herself, talk or walk. She knew that her daughter will die in pain without her care, and at the same time, she needed to work. The daughter was so sick that she required almost 24-hours care which made her mother spend all the time. Nursing her daughter could make Charlotte unable to provide for her. The court accepted her case. Analyzing this case, one can say euthanasia is to be legalized.

Secondly, the Greek definition of euthanasia is "good death". It is never a crime or criminal offense to help somebody who is suffering remain alive, yet he or she want to die or will die eventually. Some countries such as the United States and Canada have analyzed a reason why euthanasia is to be legalized. Many surveys conducted in the United States show that almost 50% of physicians agree that euthanasia is important when it is voluntary (Listland.com, 2014).

Furthermore, the Hippocratic Oath supports euthanasia. The key element is that physicians must protect the wellbeing of their patients and grant them satisfaction. The maxim states that "do not harm" illustrates clearly, why the physician should not leave the patient in pain.

Moreover, people have the explicit rights to live a dignified life. Every person should be fundamentally responsible for his or her life. Termination of life depends on the one's holding but not on the allowance of the state. Thus, the state should make it legal. Human life is dignified when he or she is satisfied with it. Morally, doctors or the government should not force patients to live when they are suffering. It makes no reason to make people request the government let them die each and every time. The 14-year-old Valentina Maureira in Chile asked President to allow euthanasia to be done. She had a diagnosis of a cystic fibrosis since the age of six. Recently, this Chilean girl uploaded on her Facebook page a video from the hospital bed to show the pain she was undergoing. She needed to die; she wanted to get the essence of human dignity. Was this not a moral? The President, Michelle Bachelet responded that it was impossible to forbid the girl undergoing euthanasia, but by the law, the act was illegal. Therefore, the President cares about her and sees the reason for euthanasia. Thus, euthanasia should be legal.

In conclusion, reasons to legalize euthanasia are the person's dignity, right to make choices in our own lives, the fact that euthanasia does no harm others, and from the above reasoning, euthanasia should be legal. Therefore, let us join hands and support the legalization of euthanasia.