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# **The Netherlands: Cross-border implications of the Dutch Euthanasia Act**

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# Programme

- 1) Main legal rules on eu/pas
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# Main legal rules

Eu/pas are prohibited, unless ... (2002)

Aims of Euthanasia Act

Number of individuals dying in NI of eu/pas

Regional Review Committee

Topical issues



# Legal rules affecting inflow

Not for patients

Physician performing eu/pas should be registered in the Netherlands



# Daily practice affecting inflow

Length of doctor-patient relationship

Criminal prosecution of physicians by foreign penal authorities?



# Prospect of change?

How topical cross-border influx?

