



EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND END OF LIFE

The case law of the European Court of Human Rights on the end of life is part of the framework of the protection of vulnerable people. Affirming that the right to life pursuant to Art. 2 ECHR does not allow the configuration of a proper right to die, the Court then balanced the right to life and self-determination based on Art. 8 ECHR. Noting that, among the States adhering to the Convention, there is no consensus on the existence of a right to a dignified death, the Court does not take a clear-cut position on the matter. In this context, procedural aspects and dissenting opinions are also relevant.