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Edastan Teile saatkonda saabunud kirja, kus soovitakse teada kuidas suhtutakse Eestis eutanaasiasse.

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Dear Madam, dear Sir,

As part of a Ph.D.- project on euthanasia at the University of Copenhagen, I would like to give a survey of the present situation in Europe.

Therefore, I wonder if you could kindly assist me in the pursuit of my project by giving some information on the current attitude towards the terminally ill in Estonia.

Do, for example, the courts prosecute persons, especially doctors, who have actively or passively brought about death for a terminally ill patient and, if so, on what legal basis?

Are there any plans to alter the current legal situation, so that, as in the Netherlands and Denmark, active and/or passive voluntary euthanasia may become legal or at least tolerated?

If available, any form of exposé, outlines or document on the situation in your country would be most welcome.

Expressing in advance my gratitude for your kind assistance,
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Yours sincerely

L. Reuter