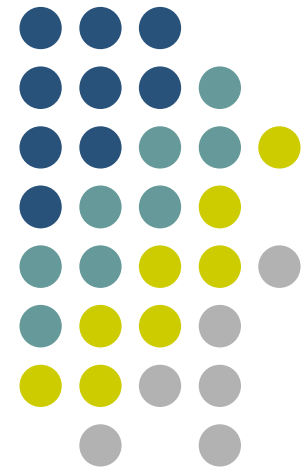


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# National & Regional Laws, 2010-2011



## Andalusia & Aragon

### Establishes the right to:

- Terminal sedation
- Withdrawal of nutrition/hydration

Sanctions who do not practice euthanasia

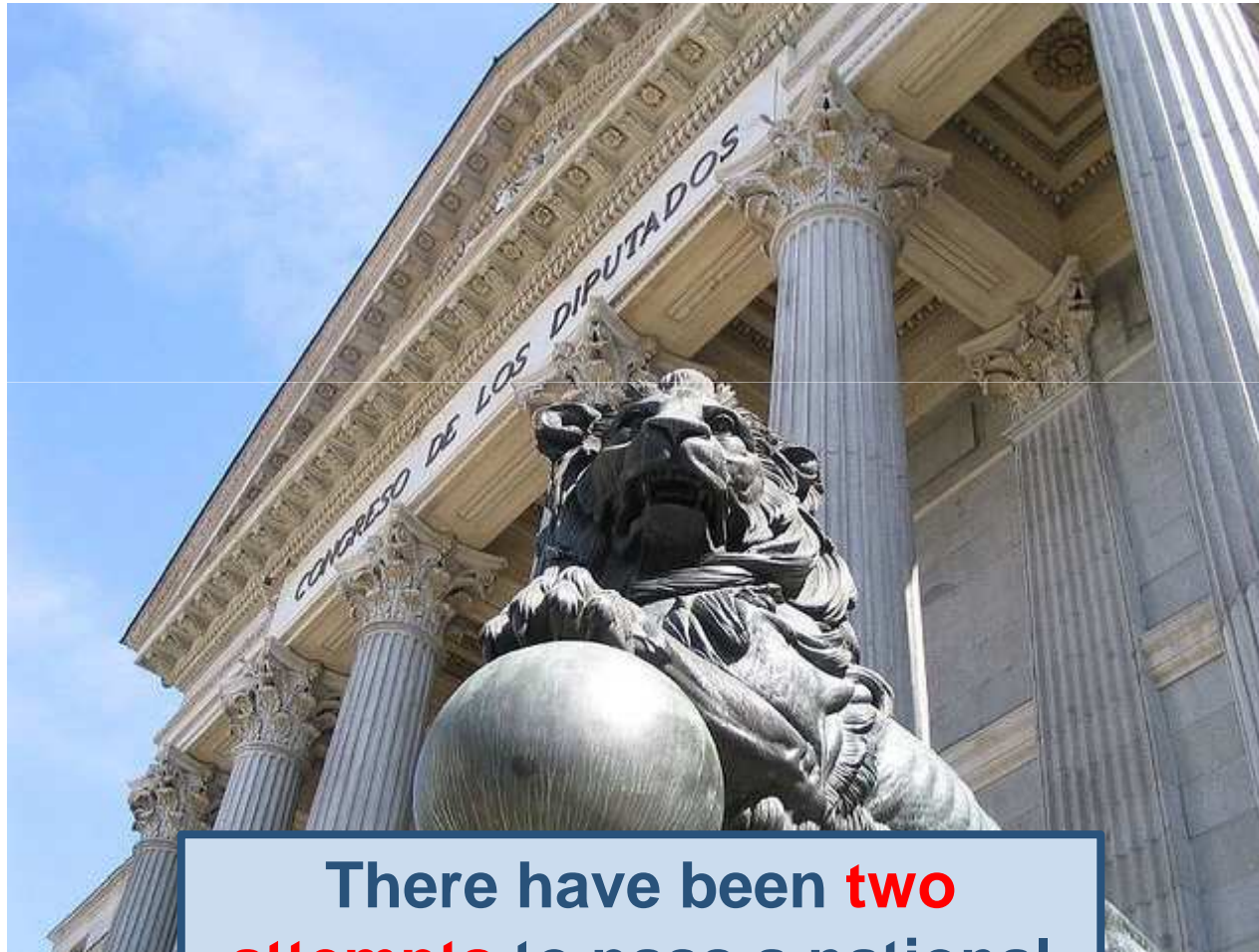
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The "right" to terminal sedation

Withdrawal of nutrition

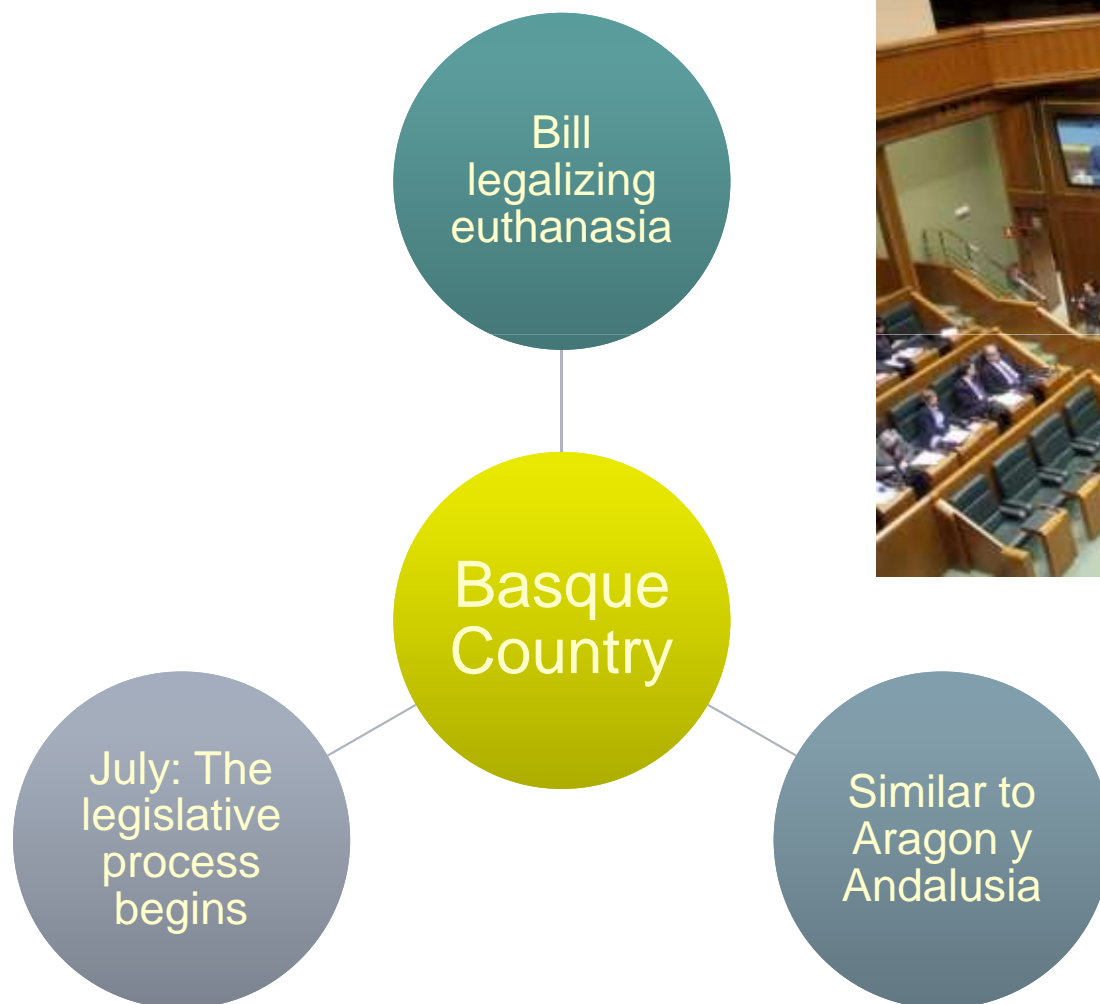
Sanction for not performing euthanistic practices

# National & Regional Laws, 2010-2011



There have been **two attempts** to pass a national bill

# Regional Laws, 2012



# From our experience...



Stop the law's approval or make amendments



Proper use of vocabulary



Objection of conscience and science





# Our Proposals:



## Resolution 1859

- The Parliamentary Assembly of EC has prohibited euthanasia
- Promote legislation at European level

## “Look after, not kill them”

- Campaign in each country coordinated at European level

## Case: France

- Support campaign
- Create an European network against euthanasia and pro-euthanistic practices

# Q&A:



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