**CONCEPT NOTE**

**Right to Die Europe Congress 2019**

**Wednesday 11 December 2019**

**Overarching Theme: ‘Towards a Worthy End of Life for Every European’**

**Draft programme:**

**Morning (10:00 - 12:30):**

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| **10:30-10:35** | **Welcome by the President RtDE Aycke Smook** |
| **10:35-10:40** | **Welcome by host MEP Hilde Vautmans (Renew Europe, Open Vld)** |
| **10:40-11:00** | **The story of Marieke Vervoort by Lieve Bullens, mental coach of Marieke.** (Maybe accompanied by her parents, tbc). |
| **11:00-11:15** | **Debate with participants.** |
| **11:15-11:35** | **Towards a worthy end of life for heavily demented persons.** (Potential speaker tbc). |
| **11:35-11:45** | **Debate with participants.** |
| **11:45-12:15** | **The story of Kenric Enckels by his mother Livia Raskin or his father Serge Enkels, founders of Vilomah vzw.** |
| **12:15-12:30** | **Debate with participants** |

**12:10 - Press moment**

**12:30-14:30 - Lunchbreak**

**13:30 - Board Meeting**

**Afternoon (14:30 - 17:00):**

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| **14:00-14:05** | **Welcome by host MEP Hilde Vautmans (Renew Europe, Open Vld)** |
| **14:05-15:15** | **Functioning of the Belgian, the Netherlands Federal Commission for control and evaluation of euthanasia; Euthanasia and Human Rights**   * Dr. Luc Proot, MD, specialist in surgical oncology; FACS, specialist end of life problems, LEIFarts- ULteam arts. * Mr. Van der hoek, lawyer * Ms. Jaqueline Herremans, lawyer |
| **15:15-16:40** | **Presentation and state of affairs and current affairs in the European countries, France, Spain, Austria, UK, Portugal, Italy etc. ( 10 min.);** Developments, situation, short oral reports by delegates of attending RTDE societies |
| **16:40-16:50** | **Closing remarks by host MEP Hilde Vautmans (Renew Europe, Open Vld)** |
| **16:50-17:00** | **Conclusions by RtDE Representative** |