



NEWS REPORT

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Title: Romanian Parliament Adopts Law Accommodating Islamic Burial Rituals
Country: Romania

Context

Issue at stake: Adoption of Law Accommodating Islamic Burial Rituals

Ground of discrimination: religion/belief

Source: Legislation: Law 75/2010 on discharge from hospitals or morgues of deceased Moslem of 6 May 2010

Field: other

Content

Law: Law 75/2010 accommodates the current provisions on hospitalization and discharge from the hospital and from the morgues of the deceased with the Islamic tenants. In order to observe religious prescriptions, Law 75/2010 provides in Art. 1 that in case of deceased belonging to Islam, upon the request of the family, the corpse is discharged in 24 hours after the death was established, in accordance also to Law 104/2003 regarding the manipulation of human corpses and removal of organs and tissues from corpses for transplant. The Ministry of Health has 30 days to propose adequate amendments to the Methodological Norms for the Implementation of Law 104/2003 regarding the manipulation of human corpses and removal of organs and tissues from corpses for transplant, approved in the Governmental Decision 451/2004.

Internet link source and additional information: Text of the law in Romanian is available at:

http://www.cdep.ro/proiecte/2009/500/40/5/leg_pl545_09.pdf (10.05.2010)