



LIVING WILL

Hereby I

Full name

Date of birth

order that in case I, as a consequence of a serious illness or accident, lose my legal capacity on account of e.g. unconsciousness, or infirmity due to old age, all modes of treatment artificially maintaining my vital functions shall be excluded, unless reliable reasons exist for the possibility that I would recover.

However modes of treatment mentioned above, may be applied for elimination or alleviation of serious symptoms.

Giving intensive care to me is to be allowed only on the condition that reliable reasons exist for the possibility that this kind of treatment will have a result better than a merely short prolongation of life.

In case a treatment with a prospect of recovery has been started but proves to be futile, it has to be discontinued immediately.

Place and date

Signature (name, profession, domicile)

As especially invited unchallengeable witnesses, simultaneously present, we hereby state that

Name of the author of the will

whom we know well, has personally signed the above living will and declared it to be his/her firm will. He/she has made this living will of his/her own will, being of sound mind and in full capacity and fully understanding the meaning of it.

Place and date

Signatures of two unchallengeable witnesses

Name

Name

Profession

Profession

Domicile

Domicile

Print your name

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DIRECTIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR DRAFTING A LIVING WILL

Name and date of birth have to be inserted into the form. The text inside the lines can be left unchanged or erased. It is important that everyone personally thinks over the matter, making decision in it in accordance with his/her own will.

If you have an attending physician/family doctor, it is advisable to inform him/her of the existence of the living will and, if possible, deposit a copy of it with him/her.

The living will should be deposited at a place where it can easily be found by the next of kin or others, as and when needed. Understandably, a copy can also be kept along all the time.

The witnesses should be most carefully chosen. It is also advisable to discuss with them your wishes and your attitude towards life, death and prolongation of life.

Hopefully, the services of these witnesses are not going to be needed. Questioning of the witnesses may be needed to dispel possible suspicions risen concerning genuine origin of the living will, i.e. misgivings that the living will was not drafted by you personally, or that your true will is not expressed therein.