

Message 001

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2025/0419/LU - S10E - Packaging

5. Bill amending Article 1 of the Law of 1 August 1972 regulating the burial and cremation of mortal remains

6. Cinerary urns

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8. The purpose of this bill I is to introduce the possibility of keeping the ashes of deceased persons in urns.

9. In its parliamentary question No 8324 of 18 September 2023, the author of this bill had asked questions relating to the regulation of the burial and cremation of mortal remains. In particular, the author has looked into the question, whether the current legislation allows the ashes of deceased persons to be kept in urns at home, unlike in other countries, as for example the United Kingdom. Indeed, as far as England is concerned, it is customary to keep the ashes of deceased persons in an urn at home, within the regulatory framework set out by the Cremation Act 1902 and The Cremation (England and Wales) Regulations 2008.

In its reply of 9 November 2023, the members of the government state that the current legislation does not allow this practice to be carried out in Luxembourg. In a joint response to the Parliamentary question No 3609 of the Honourable Member Lex Delles of 7 February 2018, former members of the government had replied that: "(...) it should be specified that an adaptation of the legislation on the burial and cremation of mortal remains to reflect societal developments might soon become necessary. '

However, the government's response to question 8324 in 2023 (i.e. 5 years later) shows that that no Government has yet started work on amending the relevant provisions.

The purpose of this proposal is therefore to introduce the possibility of keeping the ashes of deceased persons in urns.

10. References to the basic texts:

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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