

Journalists Workshop

Organ Donation and Transplantation

APPROACHING THE FAMILY

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Everybody arriving hospital → Start the fight for saving life



Family trust doctors & nurses

Continuous asking of situation



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After investigation and treatment

Medical evaluation of patient

Indicates symptoms of brain death

Losing battle of life, psychological stress for medical team

Change of the therapeutic goal: potential Donor?



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First conversation with family

Explanation brain death:

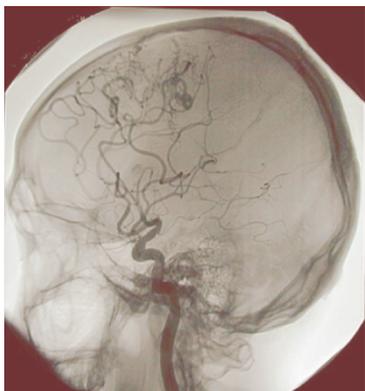
Building Trust , give information, give time for questions, use

understandable language , in a quiet environment, be silent and

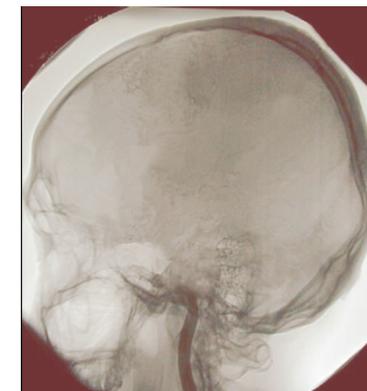
listen , give support, explain that it's an irreversible situation



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If family don't understand brain death,



it's not possible to have an agreement for donation

Diagnosis of brain death must be confirmed by 3 doctors

who have nothing to do with transplantation programs

(Belgian Law)



6 Two different news reports: journalist speaks about brain-death...



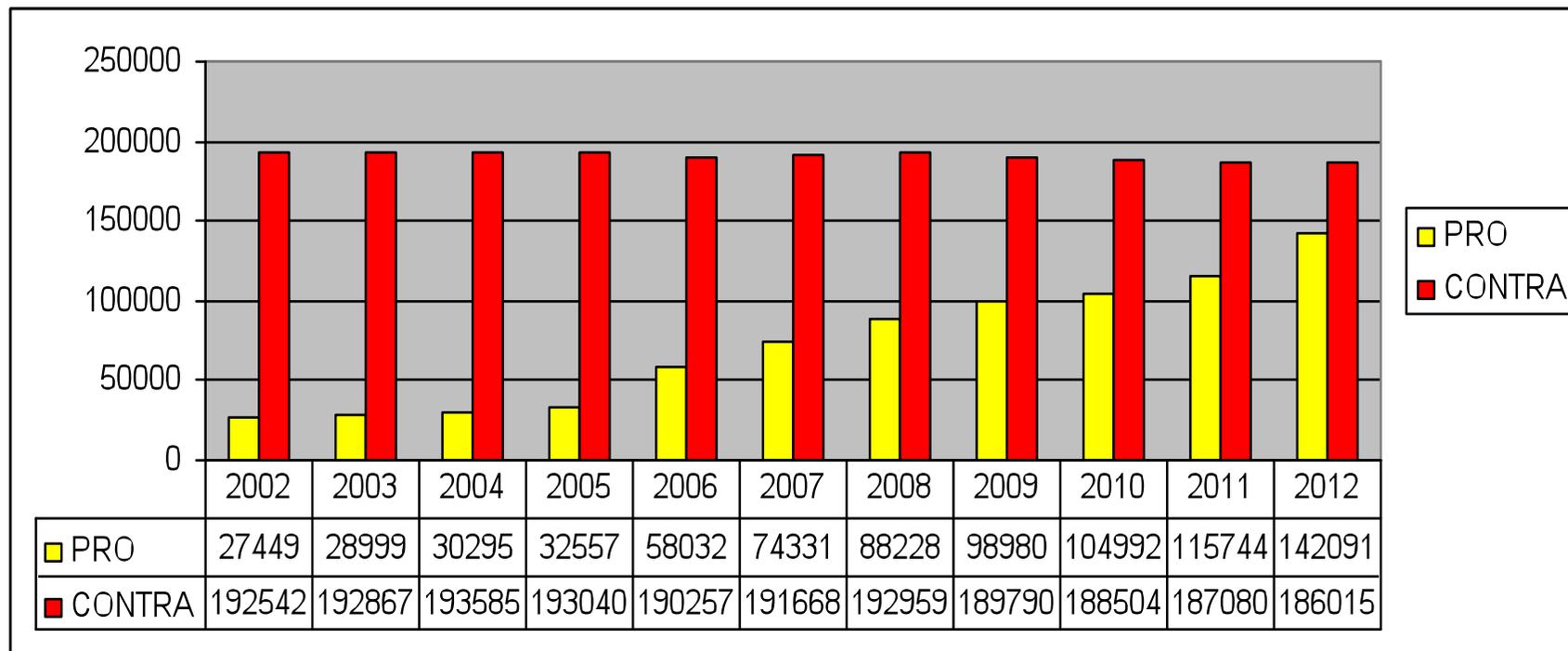
Judge orders to stop nutrition by feeding tube

Use the right terminology



Second conversation with family

First: control Belgian donorregister (transplantcoordinator 24/24 u)



Belgian Law and Donorregister (1986) opting-out system

No objection in data-bank: doctor starts conversation with introducing nurse, social worker, transplantcoordinator, religious leader

Give information about organdonation, listen what they know about

Speak always with respect and use the first-name of the deceased man, woman or child

(conversation: what's the **opinion** of the potential donor)

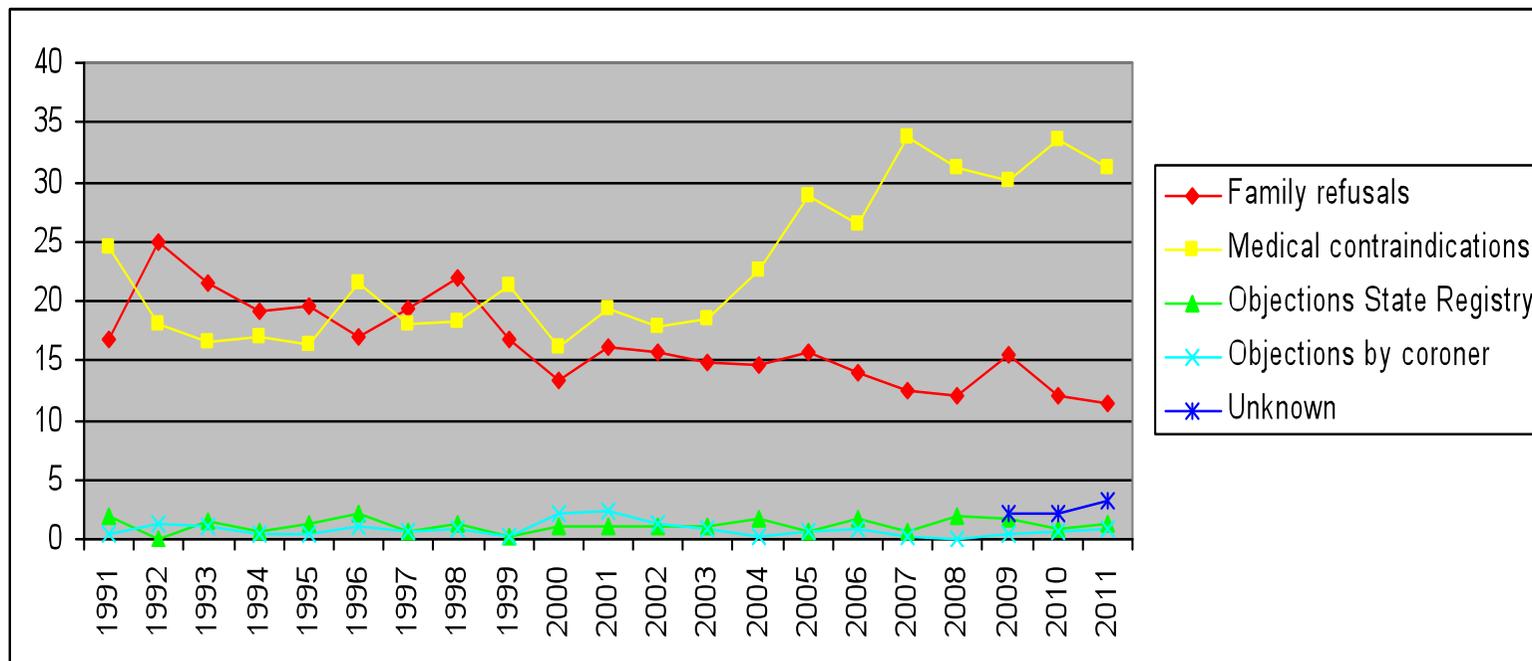
Let family as much as they want beside the deceased

If no objection, ask for specific wishes during the procedure



The doctor can't take organs

When he is informed at any way that the deceased don't want to be a donor (any way, can be a written paper, family,...)



Support family after donation

Give information to donorfamilies just after the procedure

Write a letter with information of used organs and give some support and sympathy

Send on of thanking cards and letters from organ recipients

Send yearly a Christmas card



Dear Donor family,
We are so sorry for your loss of your child and the pain you are all feeling. You may get some comfort in knowing that what you did is the best thing anyone in the world could have done for us - that is saving another child's life our son Jack.

Jack was very ill, he has battled with heart disease for 3½ years, he could not run around like other kids, he could not go on holiday or do the normal things that kids do, that is until the 7th July 2005 when a brave family had to make such a big decision, a decision that had to be made at such a heart-breaking time in their life.

We have been blessed, this has

given us our son life back. He looks at us now and he cannot stop smiling. He has colour in his face again. He eats and drinks loads, these are things that he did not do very much before.

Our life has changed so much in the last few weeks. We feel like we have a future again, we owe all this to you and your wonderful family.

We cannot even start to imagine what you must be feeling as a family.

All we can say is thank you from the bottom of our hearts with all our love you will always hold a special place in our heart.

Thank you so much
with love - Jack's family.





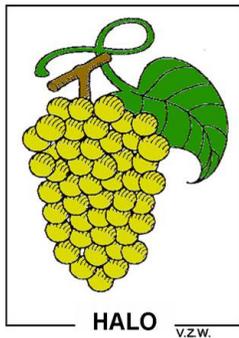
Give a positive culture to organdonation and transplantation

The shortage of organs, increasing of waitinglist is an European problem

Use patient organizations for sensibilisation in collaboration with TX-coordinators

No place for wild stories

Convince the Government the need of cooperation



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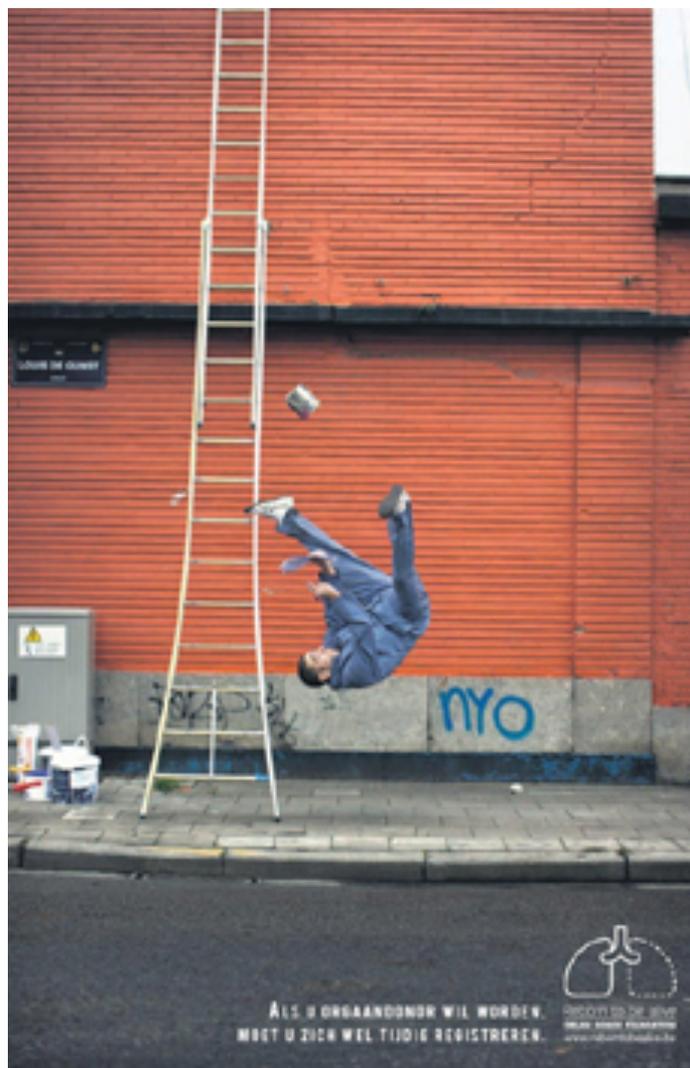
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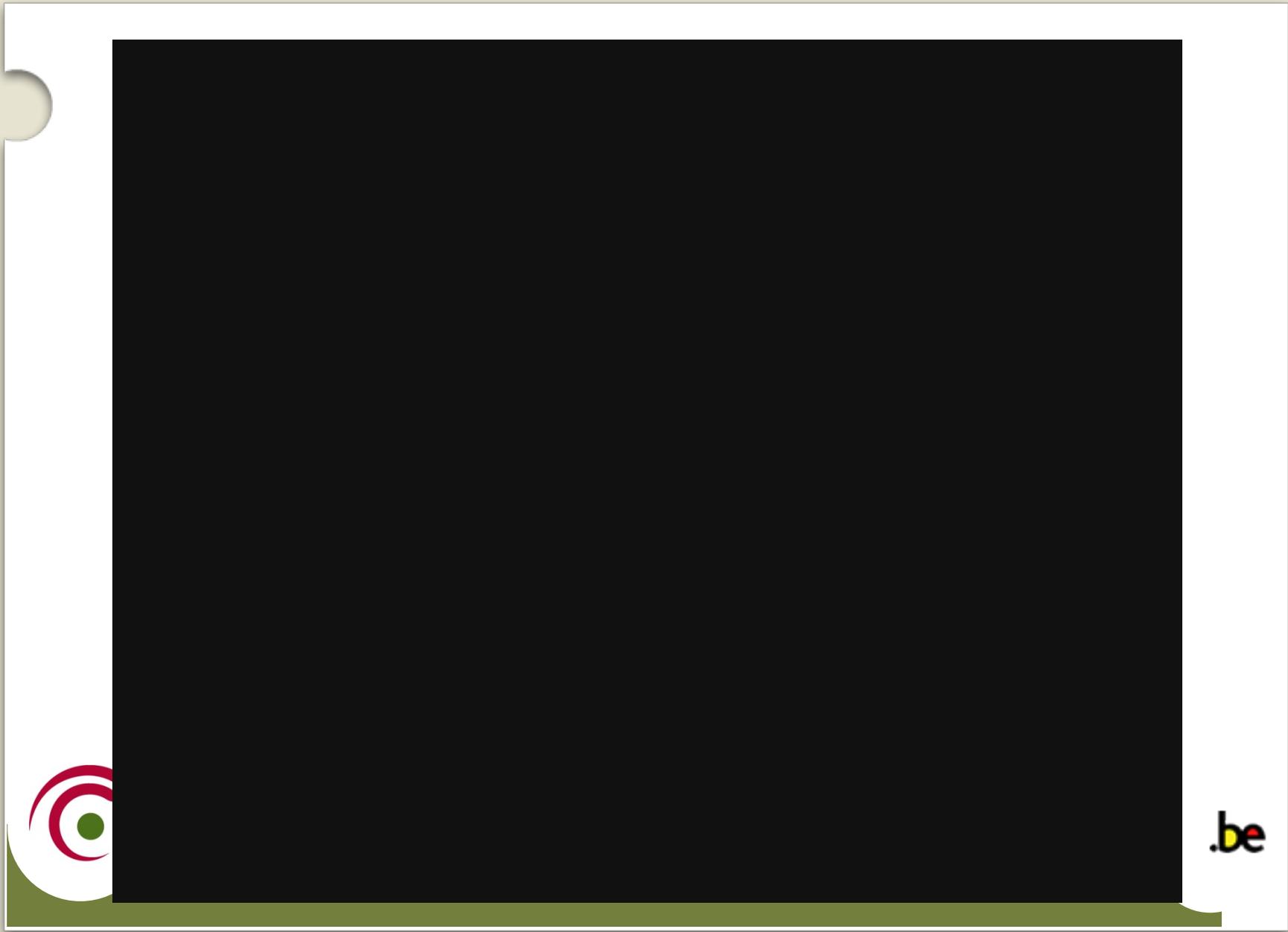
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Prélèvement et transplantation d'organes après le décès

Accusé de réception n° 80

Il est certifié que la déclaration de volonté expresse de don d'organes de :

Nom : Di Rapo
 Prénoms : Elie
 Nom, prénoms du :
 déclarant pour les
 enfants mineurs
 Né à : Morlanwelz-Mariemont le 18.07.1951
 Etat-civil : Célibataire
 :
 :

a été enregistrée au Registre national des personnes physiques.

Fait à Mons, le 19 septembre 2012.

Pour l'Officier de l'Etat Civil,
 l'agent délégué,
 Patricia Rivage
 C.D.L.D.L. n°24-25/



Certifié conforme à ma volonté,

Le déclarant,

N.B.

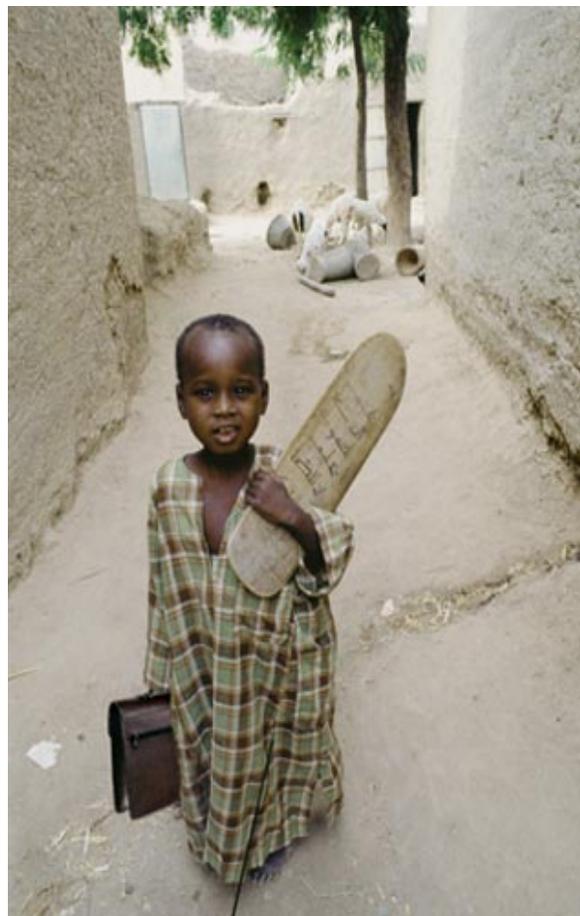
1. La délégation au nom d'un enfant mineur doit être renouvelée à la majorité;





UN ORGANE PEUT SAUVER PLUS D'UNE VIE

-  **NOS TARIFS**
-  **LISTE DES ORGANES**
-  **CONTACTEZ-NOUS**
-  **CARTE DES DONNEURS**
-  **QUI SOMMES-NOUS**
-  **NOS GARANTIES**
-  **TEMOIGNAGES**



Foie	3.000 euros
Pancréas	2.000 euros
Rein	3.500 euros
Poumon	6.000 euros
Moelle osseuse	1.500 euros
Cornée	4.000 euros



Interrogation Belgian habitants (2009 Test-Aankoop)

66 % have no problems with donation (altruisme, egoisme)

Refusing: 11% age and medical contra indication

9% no trust in medical team

5% religion reasons

64% have insufficient information about organdonation

2,5% of the interragnions had already contact with donation

They'll approve again but have some comments:

-more feedback organs

-conversation with doctor to technical and cold

-question of donatie to early



Belgium one of the highest number of organs used for organtransplantation

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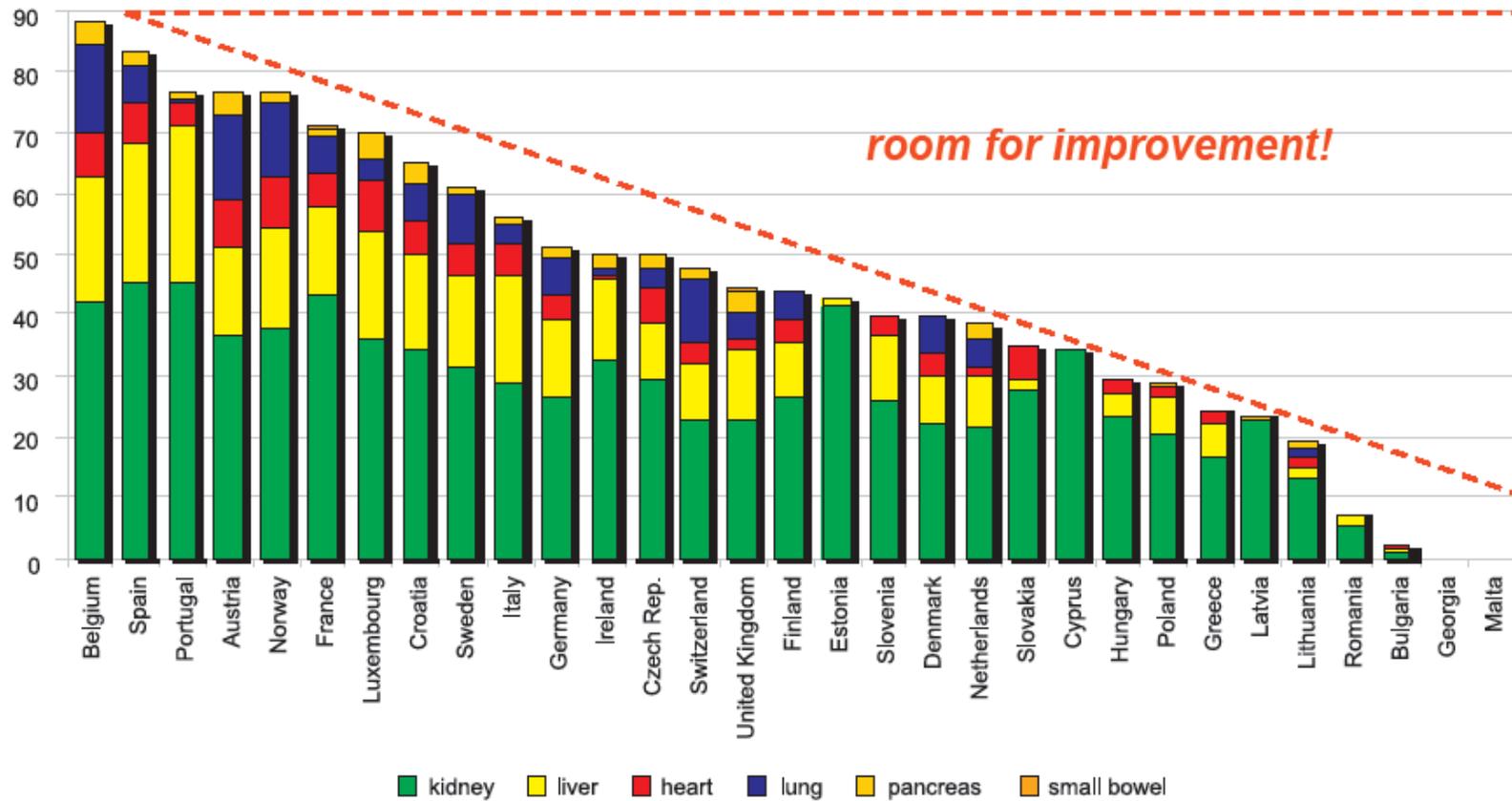


Fig.1 Deceased donor organs retrieved AND transplanted, PMP – 2008 (Council of Europe, Eurotransplant data 2008)

