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DIAGNOSIS AND SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE MORTUARY SERVICES IN CEMETERIES

TECHNOLOGY OFFER

Code

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Application areas

- Socioeconomics



Type of collaboration

- Technical cooperation
- Commercial agreement with technical assistance

Main researches

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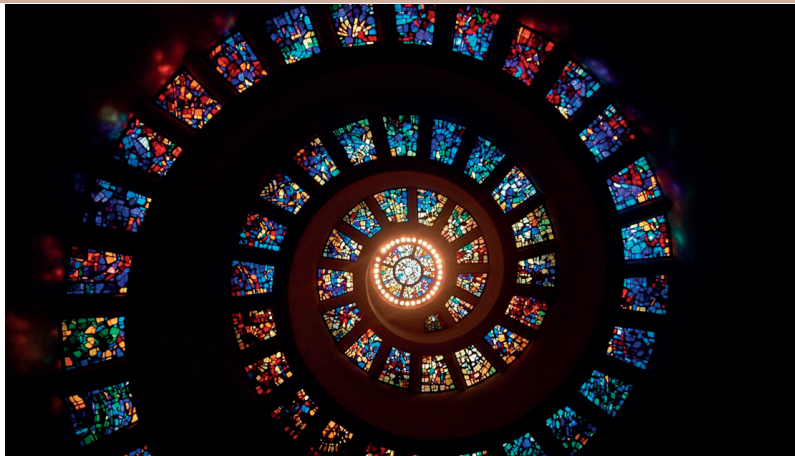
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ABSTRACT

Throughout history, mutations have occurred over time with new demands and aspirations that are being introduced into the solutions and legal status of cemeteries. The municipalization of cemeteries has resulted in an intense process of secularization and assumption by the State of competences and functions that are considered proper to a State of our times. Therefore, the submission of cemeteries to the civil jurisdiction has been achieved, which leads to normal coexistence with religious cemeteries.

Religious freedom is a fundamental right guaranteed by the Constitution. Every owner of a cemetery must guarantee respect for the rites and ceremonies, habits and customs, typical of religious organizations, provided that they respect qualified values, such as the rights of others, public order, and especially, the sanitary requirements, that from the modernity preside with rigor all the legal system of the burials. The advice would be carried out by means of the elaboration of reports or guides of doings in which the possible policies or actions are collected. Those that are recommendable to implant in accordance with the current legality.

ADVANTAGES AND INNOVATIONS

The increase in the religious and cultural pluralism of society forces public authorities to respond to new demands. In order to achieve true social integration of the entire population and a peaceful coexistence with full enjoyment of fundamental rights, specific advice is needed on management practices of religious and cultural diversity.

The Research Group "Society, Law and Religion" has been working for years on research projects and advice on these issues.

The correct application of the current regulation on management of cemeteries, which constitute one of the minimum services that every municipality must provide, will suppose a competitive advantage for those municipalities, funeral centers and cemeteries of private management that take into account all the implications of the current regulations and include it within their procedures.