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In early modern times the law decreed perpetuity of family status, but natural causes (demographic crises) prevented it. In modern times, demographic "laws" guarantee the continuity of families, and the law allows it. But legally it is no longer necessary, and it should be so that while demography guarantees it physically, family continuity should not carry with it social, economic or political privilege.