relegate Apresyan (En-Ru)

['religeit] v (to)

1. 1) отсылать направлять

to relegate to smth. - отсылать к чему-л.

to relegate an article to the waste-paper basket - отправить статью в корзину

to be relegated to appendices - быть перенесённым в приложения (о части текста)

that incident should be relegated to the past - этот инцидент следует предать забвению

to relegate to the reserve-воен. переводить в запас

2) относить (к какому-л классу или разряду); классифицировать

to relegate a new species to a given family - отнести вновь открытый вид к определённому семейству

2. 1) передавать (дело, вопрос) для решения или исполнения

to relegate the matter to the committee - передать дело в комиссию

2) передавать, перепоручать (дело - кому-л.); передавать (функции, права)

to relegate certain duties to subordinates - передавать /перепоручать/ определённые обязанности своим подчинённым

- 3) юр. возвращать дело из вышестоящего в нижестоящий суд
- 3. 1) переводить в низший разряд; низводить

to relegate smth. to the background - оттеснитьчто-л на задний план

to relegate smb. to the end of the table - шутл. пересадить кого-л. на конец стола

he relegated his wife to the position of a mere housekeeper - он превратил свою жену в домашнюю работницу

2) спорт. переводить в низший класс

to relegate a team to the second league - перевести команду во вторую лигу

- 4. сдавать (*в архив и т. п.*)
- 5. редк. ссылать, высылать

he was relegated to his country-seat - его сослали в имение

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rele-gate [relegate relegates relegated relegating] BrE ['religeit] * NAmE

['religeit]

- 1. ~ sb/sth (to sth) to give sb a lower or less important position, rank, etc. than before
 - She was then relegated to the role of assistant.
 - · He relegated the incident to the back of his mind.
- 2. usually passive ~ sth (especially BrE) to move a sports team, especially a football (†soccer) team, to a lower position within an official league

Opp: ↑promote

Derived Word †relegation

Verb forms: werb forms

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we /they | relegate |
| | BrE / 'religest/ |
| | NAmE / religent/ |
| he / she /it | relegates |
| | BrE / 'religests/ |
| | NAmE / religeits/ |
| past simple, past participle | relegated |
| | BrE / 'religestid/ |
| | NAmE / 'religettid/ |
| -ing form | relegating |
| | BrE / 'religestin/ |
| | NAmE / religertin/ |

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'send into exile'): from Latin relegat- 'sent away, referred', from the verb relegare, from re-'again' + legare 'send'.

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rel e gate /'reləgeit, 'religeit/ BrE " AmE * verb [transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500, Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of relegare 'to send back to do a job']

- 1. formal to give someone or something a less important position than before
- relegate somebody/something to something
 - Women tended to be relegated to typing and filing jobs.
- 2. British English if a sports team is relegated, it is moved into a lower †division OPP promote
 - relegate something/somebody to something
 - We were relegated to the Fourth Division last year.

-relegation /,relə'geɪʃən, ,relɪ'geɪʃən/ noun [uncountable]

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