

## THE BUDAPEST COMMITMENTS – project document

Give a short description of maximum two pages. Write/tic grey boxes. Send the commitment to [cj.furst@stockholmssjukhem.se](mailto:cj.furst@stockholmssjukhem.se)

Background information is available on the EAPC website:

(<http://www.eapcnet.org/congresses/Budapest2007/Budapest2007Commitments.htm>)

Country **CROATIA** Date **22.04.2008.**

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Short description of the underlying problems that the commitments are aimed at
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>define national standards for PC</b></li><li>- <b>education in pre-graduated and post-graduated curricula for (in) PC</b></li><li>- <b>public awareness of benefits of PC.</b></li></ul>

Description of commitments (if more than one please list, please try to define clear, realistic and measurable goals for each commitment)
<p><b>1. Palliative Care in Croatia is in Health Protection Law since 2003. To make some progress with implementing PC in health care system we need to define national standards of care as essential.</b></p> <p><b>2. Than we need to organize education in pre-graduated and post-graduated curricula for medical schools (phycisians and nurses), social worker and psychologist schools.</b></p> <p>3. As third issue we have to deal with public awareness of benefits of PC.</p>

Goal, measurement of success and time (please list at least one outcome measurement for each commitment)
<p><b>1. Ongoing. Will be implemented in 2008</b></p> <p><b>2. Develop curricula for medical schools 2008-2009</b></p> <p>3. Ongoing. Association start with project "Developing awareness, public education and cooperation with authorities for realization right for PC"</p>

Short description of methodology and working process
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In collaboration or cooperation with other organisations



Names of other organisations

**Croatian Society for Hospice/Palliative Care, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare,  
Croatian Medical Chamber, Croatian Nursing Council**