

# Budapest Commitments

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# How to join this initiative

- Based on PC associations
- Discuss and decide on commitment
- Download the template - EAPC homepage
- Fill out the form
- Send it to EAPC
- <http://www.eapcnet.org/index.html>

Tell us in Vienna!

- Check out - follow up
- Evaluate to what extent you were successful
- Did you reach your goal

- Set your goals
- Commit yourself
- Plan the activities

Involve people!  
Keep going

- Do what you planned
- Activities...

Project management skills  
Inspiration from others  
Facilitation, help and support

# 14 countries and 17 associations

1.	Belgium	FPCF
2.	Austria	ASPC
3.	Croatia	CAH
4.	Czech Rep	AHPCP
5.	Germany	DGP
6.	Greece	HAPCPC and HSPSCCP
7.	Italy	SICP
8.	Netherlands	NPTN
9.	Norway	NFPM
10.	Romania	RSPT
11.	Spain	SECPAL and WHO
12.	Sweden	NRPV
13.	Switzerland	Palliative CH
14.	UK	PCRS and APCSW

# Type of associations

- General PC
- PC provider
- WHO collaborating Centre
- Working group on education
- Researcher
- Social worker



# Categories of commitments

- Research
- Professional networking
- Education
- Policy
- Public awareness
- Quality/standards
- Volunteers

Country	Assoc.	Research	Prof netw.	Education	Policy	Public	Volunteers	Quality
Belgium	FPCF	X				X		
Austria	ASPC	X			X	X	X	X
Croatia	CAH			X	X			
Czech Rep	AHPCP				X			
Germany	DGP				X			
Greece	HAPCPC				X			
Greece	HSPSCCP			X				
Italy	SICP			X	X			
Netherlands	NPTN		X					
Norway	NFPM			X	X			X
Romania	RSPT			X	X			
Spain	SECPAL			X	X			
Spain	WHO				X			
Sweden	NRPV			X				
Switzerland	Pall CH			X				
UK	APCSW	X						
UK	PCRS	X						



# Examples of commitments

- Research involvement
- Research database software
- Courses and training
- Development of curricula
- PC in undergrad and post grad education
- Education of volunteers
- Networking
- Legal/funding
- Official recognition
- Models of organization
- Press campaign
- Development of standards and audit tools

# Example Czech Republic

**Short description of the underlying problems that the commitments are aimed at**

Ill-defined conditions and of providing and refunding palliative care within legal system.

**Description of commitments**

Defining and setting down conditions for providing and refunding palliative care within the legal system. Negotiating with deputies of government and insurance companies.

**Goal, measurement of success and time**

Result will be declared in a code within 12 months.

# Example: Norway NFPM

## **THE BUDAPEST COMMITMENTS – project document**

### **Description of commitments**

1. To promote the Norwegian standard of palliation and have it implemented.
2. To establish palliative medicine as its own discipline with a foundation in different specialities
3. Improve the education of medical students in the field of palliation

### **Goal, measurement of success and time**

1. Ongoing. Will be finally implemented in 2008
2. The process has started, and will continue during the next 5 years
3. The medical students in Trondheim have evaluated the education in oncology and palliation to be very good. They have both lectures, problem based learning (PBL) groups and weakly bedside education involving patients. We will try to implement this model also for the medical education in Bergen, Oslo and Tromsø.

# Challenges

- Work!
- Need for support?
- Cooperation?
- How to present the results in Vienna?