

THE BUDAPEST COMMITMENTS – project document

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Background information is available on the EAPC website:

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Country **Denmark** Date

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If not, give a short description of the organisation	
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Short description of the underlying problems that the commitments are aimed at	
There is a need of improved quantity and quality of research in palliative care in Denmark	
Description of commitments (if more than one please list, please try to define clear, realistic and measurable goals for each commitment)	
1. To increase the number of palliative researchers in Denmark	
2. To increase the number of published peer reviewed palliative research articles emanating from Denmark	
3.	
Goal, measurement of success and time (please list at least one outcome measurement for each commitment)	
1. An increased number of participants in The Danish palliative care research network from 1st January 2007 to 31st December 2008	
2.	
An increased number of peer reviewed articles issued by The Danish palliative care research network in the period 1st of January 2008 to 31st December 2008 compared to 1st of January 2007 to 31st December 2007	
3.	
Establishing a commercially funded research prize for important research in palliative care issued by a Danish researcher	

Short description of methodology and working process

The Danish palliative care research network was started at 6th November 2006.

Goal no 1: Checking the database of the research network on the given dates. The 1st of January 2007 the network had 47 participants.

Goal no 2: A questionnaire will be sent to the participants of the network concerning published peer review articles in 2007 and in 2008.

Goal no 3: Contact will be made to medical firms to sponsor a research prize

In collaboration or cooperation with other organisations

Names of other organisations