

THE BUDAPEST COMMITMENTS – project document

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Background information is available on the EAPC website:

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

- prepare national standarts for Palliative Care

- improve education in pre-graduated and post-graduated curricula for PC

Description of commitments (if more than one please list, please try to define clear, realistic and measurable goals for each commitment)

1. Implementation of Palliative Care system in Lithuania

2. Implementation of educational programs of PC for all health care specialists (physicians, nurses, social workers and etc.)

3.

Goal, measurement of success and time (please list at least one outcome measurement for each commitment)

1. Planning to improve standarts of Palliative Care in 2010 year

2. Palliative Care was legalised in 2007 year and develeopment of system of PC just started; it is difficult to predict final result

3.

Short description of methodology and working process

Cooperation with Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education

In collaboration or cooperation with other organisations

Names of other organisations

Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Pain Association, Oncologists Association, Committee of Health Affairs of Parliament