

THE BUDAPEST COMMITMENTS – project document

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Background information is available on the EAPC website:

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

Country **SPAIN**

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Organisation **WHO COLLABORATING CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAMMES**

EAPC Collective member

If not, give a short description of the organisation Recently created with the mains aims of helping countries to develop palliative care programmes, describing models of excellence, creating and disseminating knowledge, education, training, and research in this area, for an initial period of 4 years.

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

Palliative Care is not yet inserted in many health care systems as a conventional service, and there is a growing need and demand to design, implement and evaluate Public Health Palliative Care Programmes, following the recommendations of most societies and the EU Commission. There is then a growing need of methodology and support to professionals and governments who want to design, implement, and evaluate such programs.

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

1. Technical advise and support for governments, policymakers, and financing agencies setting up Palliative Care national, regional or district Programs with the WHO principles and methodology

2. Identify models of organisation and provision of palliative care services and programs that could serve as references for other settings

3. Design and implement recommendations and teaching materials, and research in this topic

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

1. At least, 8 countries or regions will be contacted formally

2. At least, 8 models of organisation will be described and proposed as models

3. At least, 8 recommendations and papers will be produced, and 4 different training activities will be designed and implemented in 4 years

Short description of methodology and working process

All of the 3 goals will be protocolised and evaluated

In collaboration or cooperation with other organisations

Names of other organisations

WHO, Governments, societies, focal points