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EAPC Budapest, Wednesday June 6, 2007. International Pre-Meeting

Development of palliative care – commitments for change: “The Budapest Commitment”

A joint initiative by EAPC

Date : Wednesday, Jun 6, 2007

Time: 3 hours + 1,5 hours discussion

Chair: Lukas Radbruch

Co chairs: Kathy Foley IAHPC, David Prail (WWPCA), Carl Johan Fürst EAPC

Background: Development of palliative care is different between and within countries. All countries have specific potential areas for improvement. Theoretically there should be excellent palliative care for everybody in countries with policy, legislation and drug availability in place and a high level of competence. However, this is not the case anywhere. This meeting is therefore open to all countries with different level of development in PC and for each country to make there own priorities for progress.

Objective: Highlight the priorities and necessary steps for successful implementation of PC

Goal: To reach a consensus list of examples of practical priorities for improvement in different areas of PC. National PC Associations shall make a commitment presented within one year in relevant topics for their specific country – “Budapest commitments”.

Method: The meeting should formulate a list of topics for improvement in different areas of palliative care on a national level. During the Congress these lists will be discussed and at the end of the Congress a list with a variety of high priority issues will be presented for National Associations to continue to work with. During the following year National Associations are invited to make their commitments to work with 3-5 issues to improve PC in their country. The progress of the work with the commitments could be presented at the Forum in Trondheim in 2008 and the results of the work presented at the 2009 EAPC Congress.

Target audience: National association representatives, key national officials and professionals, open to all congress delegates. Selected invited speakers to the Congress may get a special invitation to participate.

Supporting background material: Document will be prepared.



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Draft program 13.00-17.30

Each 10-20 minutes

<p>13.00-15.00</p> <p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>A map of palliative care in Europe</p> <p>Steps towards palliative care development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drug availability – narcotics 2. Drug availability – the essential list 3. Policy 4. Education 5. Quality 6. Research <p>Budapest commitments on different levels -</p> <p>Proposal and introduction to discussion</p>	<p>LukasRadbruch</p> <p>Carlos Centeno and David Clark</p> <p>Frank Ferris</p> <p>Willem Scholten</p> <p>Liliana de Lima</p> <p>Urska Lunder and Kathy Foley</p> <p>José Pereira</p> <p>Xavier Gomez-Batista</p> <p>Lukas Radbruch</p> <p>Carl Johan Fürst</p>
<p>Break 15.00-15.30</p>	
<p>15.30 – 17.30</p> <p>Discussion in groups on commitments and priorities</p> <p>Reports from the groups on paper/memory stick</p>	<p>Chairs and speakers as group chairs</p>

