# Proposal of Gerd Falk to change the Charter of HOPE

## Proposal 3: The change of the Charter of HOPE

#### History:

The Charter of HOPE was adopted by the General Assembly of HOPE at 20<sup>th</sup> May 2000 in Barcelona. Ever since 2000 the Charter of HOPE has not been changed.

### The current problem:

In Sweden there is a discussion about the rights and educational needs of sick children and adolescents. Sometimes the authorities in Sweden do not respect the right to tuition within hospital or at home, when treated in other country than own.

### Proposal of Gerd Falk:

The proposal of Gerd Falk is to add a line (of eight words) to the first paragraph of the Charter.

So the 1st paragraph of the Charter of HOPE would read: "Every sick child and adolescent has the right to tuition within hospital or at home, also when treated in other country than own."

### **Question to the General Assembly**

Gerd Falk asks the General Assembly of HOPE to bring her proposal to a vote at the General Assembly of HOPE in Vienna in May 2016.

Gerd Falk, member of HOPE (from Sweden) April 24th 2016.