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## ERO-FDI Working Group “Liberal Dental Practice in Europe” Report April 2013

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### Items treated:

- FDI document “FDI-Vision 2020”

In our last working group sessions in Hong Kong and Cologne we have discussed the very important “FDI-Vision 2020”-paper.

We have figured out the Liberal Dental Practice Working group criticism points such as the demand, that the role of dentist should be changed due to the need of alternative oral healthcare forces and furthermore to face new educational systems focussing public health issues.

The Working Group underlined, that such a paradigm change of the dental profession couldn't be valid as a worldwide principle. Thus I like to meet you in the course of the upcoming Plenary Session in April in Potsdam to discuss and decide a new ERO Statement concerning the contents of the “FDI-Vision 2020” reflecting our point of view.

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