

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report on the activities of 2023

Country: Czech Republic
Association: Czech Dental Chamber

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

Changes

In the association and its organisation - We have no significant changes in our organisation.

Trends and developments:

in professional politics – We are competing with government, which is trying to decrease the price of dentistry with the regulation and especially with import of dentists from the third's countries without approbation, just to work here for some time up to three years.

in health and social politics – Significant changes in the Czech Republic and locational politics.

in educational politics – We are offering more educational courses especially to improve the quality of learning in prosthodontics and in many other areas, where we are trying to support not only luxury dental treatment which are promoted by many companies but as a dental chamber. We are trying to make complex education of our members.

in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes) – We made as every year some small improvements in paying schedule. We increased number of sources for the dentistry for about 10 % with 15 % inflation which is real decrease of the money, but with higher activity of dentists after the covid we have significant grow in dental payment from dental insurances.

Corporate Dentistry

position of NDA towards dental chains

problems with dental chains

possible solutions

The position of the Czech Republic is not to support corporate dentistry of course many of our members are working in corporate dentistry offices, but this is less than 10 %, so we are just controlling that everything is according to law.

— *Changes in fees: The Czech Dental Chamber increased little bit the fees for our members.*

— *Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day: We will have the record action for 1 000 children in Prague and we will also have many other locations in the Czech Republic where we will intensively work on promotion of the World Oral Health Day for March.*

Further information (activities):

What are your 3 main concerns?

The state trying to deregulate dentistry, state trying to import dentists even without real proof of knowledge from third's countries and the third, not enough sources in public health system for dentistry.

3 points you would like to discuss:

— *We have to collectively be against political activities trying to decrease quality of dental care of financial reasons.*