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Dear Colleagues,

Although we are in the middle of Summer vacation and many of us are taking break from professional activities ERO and its member organizations are not completely inactive. Also we have to keep in mind that is just one month now before the FDI World Dental Congress and World Dental Parliament in Madrid.

Below you may find a short report of the latest developments and info regarding the upcoming events.

ERO Board meeting on 1 July

ERO Board met on 1 July in Warsaw. All the current ERO issues were discussed, in particular:

- application for ERO membership from the Romanian Society of Stomatology – the Board concluded that it meets all the formal requirements and will therefore be put for voting at the PS in Madrid;
- current state of activities of the Working Groups;
- the need to update the lists of members of the Working Groups taking into account the recent developments and termination of ERO membership of 4 NDAs;

The Board took note that the report on ERO submitted by the President to the FDI was included in the FDI GA Binder (Part I, pages 136 – 138).

The Board again raised the issue of a draft statement on medical education in dentistry submitted by ERO last year in Poznan. The Board hopes that this document will eventually be taken on the FDI agenda and a formal FDI paper will be elaborated.

ERO Plenary Session in Madrid

ERO Board drafted the agenda for the PS in Madrid which was already sent out by the secretariat (please do not forget to submit your ERO delegation forms to Monika Lang by 10 August) and set the schedule of WGs meetings.

PS will be held on Wednesday, 30 August between 11.00 and 14.00 in Sala N102-105 (venue of the FDI GA).

Our Working Groups will meet on the same day between 8.30 – 11.00 (Sala N110 and Sala N108 – 109) – detailed schedule available on ERO website.

Exceptionally, the WG Quality will have the meeting on Friday, 25 August at 16.00 (Hotel Melia Castilla, Calle del Capitán Haya 43).

European candidates for positions in the FDI

The list of all accepted candidates for the Positions in FDI Council and in 5 Standing Committees was published.

The following colleagues from countries of the ERO region stand as candidates:

President-elect

Gerhard Konrad Seeberger (ITA, AIO)

Speaker

Susie Sanderson (UK)

Councillor

Edoardo Cavalle (ITA, ANDI)

Membership Liaison and Support
Committee

Georgios Tsiogkas (GRE)

Dental Practice Committee

Roland L'Herron (FRA)

Education Committee

Marzena Dominiak (Poland, Society)

Science Committee

Norina Forna (ROM, Society)

Philippe Calfon (FRA)

Domestic events

In Spring and Autumn traditionally there are numerous domestic conferences and congresses, many of them having not only national but also international character.

Some of them are visited by the FDI President, e.g. the AIO Congress and Astana - International Dental Convergence event of the National Committee of Kazakhstan Dentistry supported by 2 dental associations of Kazakhstan.

Should ERO members wish to inform other NDAs about their events, please send a message to ERO secretariat to post it on ERO website.

ANDI Conference in Verona

Our Italian Colleagues from ANDI organized a conference in Verona on 8 July entitled: "Organization of NHS: aspects related to Professional civil liability and Insurance. The role of the dental Associations" which I attended as a representative of the Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists. Colleagues from some other ERO member organizations attended this event as well.

I found this event to be interesting and informative – the issues we discussed (the legal and organizational aspects of dental care systems and professional liability of dentists, including the civil and penal consequences of malpractice) are of real significance for every practicing dentist. Learning how the situation looks like in other neighboring countries is no doubt useful. I encourage other NDAs to organize this kind of meetings.

AIO Congress

The other Italian ERO Member, AIO, for the third consecutive year held its International Congress in Sardinia – in the town of Chia between 15 and 17 June. As ERO President I was invited by AIO and I regret that I could not attend it.

ADF Congress

This year the Annual Dental Meeting organised by ADF in Paris in the last week of November will pay special attention to English-speaking colleagues with increased number of international scientific sessions (17 lectures in English). See ADF Meeting website www.adfcongres.com/en/.

Dates:

<p>30 August 2017, Madrid ESP ERO Working Groups meetings and ERO Plenary Session (during FDI AWDC)</p> <p>12 – 14 April 2018, Salzburg AUS ERO Plenary Session</p>

Best regards,



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