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Dear Colleagues,

It is now almost 2 months after the FDI Congress in Poznań and this year's second ERO Plenary Session.

I am glad that the organization of the events in Poznań was as good as we expected it to be and all the meetings took place without problems. I hope all ERO delegates had a good time in Poland and found our meetings enjoyable and productive.



FDI'16 opening ceremony

During the Congress I had a chance to meet dentists from many countries, for example we had a very interesting meeting with a group of colleagues from Estonia.



Polish-Estonian meeting

On 29 October the Dental Team WG met in Tel Aviv to discuss ERO Dental Laboratory Technician Profile. We are

looking forward to the results of the meeting.

This year we still have a few meetings of ERO Working Groups planned as well as a meeting of the Board.

Please find herewith a short update on the latest developments within ERO.

ERO Plenary Session, Poznań

The ERO Plenary Session within the FDI AWDC in Poznań took place on Thursday 8 September. As usually, it was preceded by a meeting of ERO Board and meetings of ERO working groups.

We have managed to cover all the topics efficiently in a relatively short time. The minutes of the Plenary Session as well as the presentations are available to all on the ERO website.



ERO-FDI Plenary Session

ERO Board meeting in Poznań

ERO Board met in Poznań a day before the Plenary Session and discussed in particular the issues of ERO finances and outstanding membership fees, current situation regarding ERO Working Groups, a draft statement on "Medical education in dentistry" submitted by ERO to FDI. In connection with that it was pointed out that

there are perhaps too many formalities in FDI internal regulations regarding submission of draft FDI papers and some changes should be suggested.



Macedonian Dental Society becomes new ERO regular member

In accordance with the ERO Constitution in Poznań the ERO Plenary Session has endorsed the application for ERO membership of the Macedonian Dental Society as the NDA representing the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM).

I cordially welcome the new ERO member and encourage our colleagues to actively engage in our works.

25th Anniversary of the Czech Dental Chamber

Following a kind invitation from our Czech colleagues I had a pleasure to attend a celebration event in Prague on 16 September.



On behalf of ERO I extended congratulations and best wishes for the future acknowledging that the Czech Dental Chamber is an active and important member of the European dental community.

National Dental Congresses and other events:

Annual international congress Slovak Dental Days 2016 organized by Slovak Chamber of Dentists and under the

auspices of FDI took place on 7 and 8 October in Šamorín-Čilistov.

Kazakhstan Stomatological Association organized the 12th International Conference and Exhibition ASTANADENTEXPO 2016 on 14 and 15 October in Astana. It is worth reminding that since recently the 2 dental associations in Kazakhstan cooperate for development of dentistry in this country.

On 29 September 29 an event called "Dental support of elderly Moscow Citizens" was held in the frame of the Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry Project "Dental support of elderly Moscow Citizens" and was timed to the celebration of the International Day of Older Persons. Specialists from the University advised patients on matters of regarding prevention of dental diseases, periodontics, diseases of the oral mucosa, orthopedics, surgery, head and facial pain.

European candidates elected for positions in the FDI

The following candidates from the European region were elected or re-elected in Poznań for positions in the FDI Council and Standing Committees:

- Nikolai Sharkov (BUL) – elected by the FDI General Assembly to the FDI Council;
- Michael Sereny (GER) – re-elected by the FDI General Assembly to Dental Practice Committee and appointed by Council as its new Chair;
- Hande Şar Sancaklı (TUR) and Jürgen Fedderwitz (GER) – re-elected by the FDI General Assembly to the Education Committee.

In addition, Duygu Ilhan (TUR) was appointed by the FDI by the FDI Council as the new Chair of Member Liaison and Support Committee.

N. Sharkov was further appointed by the FDI Council as Liaison Councillor to ERO whose role is to communicate with ERO, present its views at FDI Council, represent FDI Council in ERO, report regularly to the FDI Council about ERO's activities, facilitate decision making between the ERO and FDI Council.

Congratulations to our colleagues and wishes of successful work for the FDI and active cooperation with ERO.

ERO flyer

The ERO flyer with basic information about ERO and its works, which was elaborated shortly before the FDI Congress in Poznań and handed out to the FDI delegates, is available online for download:

<http://www.erodental.org/assets/documents/articles/ERO-FDI-flyer-2016-2019.pdf>

Dates:

17 November 2016, Almaty KAZ
– ERO WG Integration meeting
7 December 2016, Frankfurt GER
– ERO Board meeting
21 – 22 April 2017, Geneva SUI
– ERO Plenary Session
September 2017, Madrid ESP
– ERO Plenary Session (during FDI
WDC)
12 – 14 April 2018, Salzburg AUS
– ERO Plenary Session

Kind regards



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