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**Strengthening collaboration for the
future of European dentistry**



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On February 9th, 2026, representatives of ERO-FDI and EDSA met online to review and further develop their cooperation. The meeting brought together Dr. Edoardo Cavallé (ERO President), Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea (ERO President-Elect), Monika Lang (ERO Secretariat), Eliška Jandová (EDSA Vice-President), and Adam Javorček (EDSA Research Officer).

Discussions focused on enhancing the Memorandum of Understanding, strengthening the ERO Scientific Award and Essay Competition, expanding webinar collaboration, improving continuity in joint initiatives, and increasing mutual visibility across Europe.

Both organizations reaffirmed their commitment to continuing the ERO Scientific Award, with additional abstracts welcomed until 20 April 2026 and the award ceremony planned for the EDSA Summer Meeting in August. Webinars were identified as a key pillar of educational cooperation, with ERO providing speakers and content expertise, and EDSA supporting formatting and promotion.

The importance of structured, long-term collaboration and improved visibility through coordinated social media efforts was strongly emphasized by both sides.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to building a stable cooperation framework and continuing discussions at the upcoming meeting.

Together, ERO-FDI and EDSA reaffirm their dedication to strengthening education and professional development for dental students and young dentists across Europe.

All the Best!

Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea
President-Elect ERO

