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## ERO-NEWS 2

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Dear Colleagues,

Since our last plenary session in Istanbul (by the way congratulations to our Turkish colleagues for this very successful AWDC) the ERO board has dealt with many tasks and duties:

As ERO president, I was invited by NDAs to participate and present our organization in several events through Europe.

In September I had the opportunity to present ERO in the “université d’été” in Cap d’Estérel organized by one of the large organizations in France, the CNSD, and participate at a round table debating about the health system in Western Europe.



“CNSD meeting in France”

At the beginning of October, I was invited by the FVDZ (Freier Verband Deutscher Zahnärzte) to their annual

main plenary session in Bonn. There, I also had the opportunity to explain ERO structures and tasks and discuss several matters with interested colleagues.



“FVDZ plenary in Bonn”

In November, I participated at the ADF Congress in Paris where I met the French leaders to prepare our next plenary session in Paris in spring 2014.

Finally, I was invited by the Spanish Dental Association to attend their annual congress in Madrid which is held shortly before Christmas. My task was to be member in a round table comparing the existing health systems in Europe.

**Board-activities:** We have been informed by several member-associations of changes in their boards. Congratulations to all the new elected colleagues. We are looking forward for a good collaboration.

The creation of a national committee in Kazakhstan seems to be more complex than expected. In full accordance and collaboration with the FDI headquarters in Geneva we have written a common letter inviting them to accomplish this task.

During our last ERO-board meeting in Munich, on 27<sup>th</sup> of November, we have set some priorities for the year 2014:

- During our next plenary session, we will celebrate ERO's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with some special events. We hope that everybody will be present in Paris and participate at the special Gala-dinner we organize with our French colleagues.
- We have the intention to improve the visibility of ERO in collaboration with our member associations.
- For the upcoming FDI election in Delhi, we beg our member countries to inform the ERO board as soon as possible about their national candidates in order to give them our support and to strengthen our position in FDI.
- We faced some problems in managing our ERO working groups. The original deadline to announce WG members was extended from 31<sup>st</sup> of July to 15<sup>th</sup> of September. The last names were presented at beginning of November...this is not serious! The fact that several WG-members belong to more than WG is sometimes not easy to deal with. It could happen that several WGs meet at the same date. To optimize the participation in WG meetings, the board has decided to set the dates by using "doodle" polls.



“ERO-board meeting in Munich”

What is going on in our working groups?

#### 1. Prevention

The originally provided objective to prepare a prevention programme for East European countries failed. The WG integration, in collaboration with the Russian Dental Association and the Health Ministry have decided to go their own way without collaboration of the WG prevention. Considering this new situation, the WG prevention under the leadership of Denis Bourgeois will focus on the data collection in ERO countries; this in collaboration with the FDI who is promoting a project in the same field. The WG will meet 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2014 in Zurich.

#### 2. Continuing Medical Education

This new created WG will meet on 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2014 in Vienna. A new chairperson will be appointed and we expect interesting results soon.

#### 3. Relation between dental practitioners and universities

Nermin Yamalik started an ambitious project analysing implementation of evidence- based concepts in student's curricula.

#### 4. Liberal Dental Practice in Europe

Under the title “data protection”, the WG will work on this very sensitive and

problematic subject. Ernst-Jürgen Otterbach, acting chairperson, will have a WG-meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2014 in the FDI headquarters in Geneva.

#### 5. Integration

This WG had a meeting in Moscow on 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2013 (see Elena Ivanova's report). During the same time the FDI-WG "Women in dentistry" met also in Moscow.

#### **Minutes of the ERO WG Integration meeting 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2013 in Russia in Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry**

##### Attendance:

1. Hans SCHRANGL (Austria)
2. Elena Ivanova (Russia)
3. Michele Aerden (Belgium)
4. Jürgen Fedderwitz (Germany)
5. Edoardo Cavalle (Italy)
6. Borislav Milanov (Bulgaria)
7. Vasilij Alyamovsky (Russia)
8. Oleg Solomon instead of Ion Lupan (Moldova)

##### Guests and reporters:

1. Dr. Vladimir Sadovsky, President of RDA
2. Prof. Oleg Yanushevich, Chief Dental Officer of the Ministry of Health of Russian Federation and Rector of Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry
3. Prof. Olga Avraamova, Vice-President of RDA,
4. Dr. Oles Shevchenko, responsible person for dental prevention in RDA
5. Prof. Sergey Sokhov, Vice-Rector of Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry
6. Prof. Alexander Mitronin, Dean of the dental faculty of Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry
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11. Prof. Alexander Mitronin, Dean of the dental faculty of Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry
12. Prof. Solomon Rabinovich, the Head of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, MSUMD
13. Elmira Essentaeva, President of KSA (Kazakhstan)
14. Galym Pernebaev, Vice-President of KSA (Kazakhstan)
15. Svetlana Stavskaya, RDA
16. Dmitry Timofeev, RDA

The ERO WG Integration meeting was started from the introduction of presented participants by Chair of the WG Dr. Elena Ivanova. The Chief Dental Officer of the Ministry of Health of Russian Federation and Rector of Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry, Prof. Oleg Yanushevich and the President of RDA, Dr. Vladimir Sadovsky welcomed the participants of the ERO WG Integration meeting.

In the first half of the 14<sup>th</sup> of November the agenda of the WG meeting was dedicated to the prevention issue in the ERO countries. Dr. Michele Aerden has presented her experience in prevention programs. The following members have reported of the prevention programs in their countries: Dr. Jürgen Fedderwitz (Germany), Dr. Hans SCHRANGL (Austria), Dr. Borislav Milanov (Bulgaria), Dr. Oleg Solomon (Moldova), Prof. Elmira Essentaeva (Kazakhstan). From the Russian Federation Prof. Olga Avraamova has reported of the previous RDA prevention program which was implemented from 2007 to 2009. Dr. Oles Shevchenko has represented the Russian Federal National Prevention Program accepted by RDA. Please find this Program in attached file.

The afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> of November was dedicated to dental educational programs in ERO countries. Dr. Michele Aerden and Dr. Edoardo

Cavalle have reported of the European standards of Dental Education, the new EU directives. Prof. Sergey Sokhov, Vice-Rector of Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry represented dental educational program at MSUMD. Prof. Alexander Mitronin, Dean of the dental faculty of Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry dedicated his presentation to the participation of dental faculties in dental educational programs. All WG members and representatives from Eastern European countries accepted to continue collaboration in on-line regime.

Finally the ERO WG Integration meeting in Moscow was successful and very efficient for ERO integration process.

#### 6. Quality

On 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2014, Barbara Bergmann-Kraus will present to the ERO-board a summary of the past activities of this WG. After having considered these facts, the board will attribute a new precise task to Roland L'Herron's WG and we expect a fruitful out-come.

#### 7. Dental Team

Documents describing the current situation of dental hygienists in ERO countries have been sent to the members of the WG. During their next meeting, 7th of February in Vienna, the WG members will analyse under the leadership of Edoardo Cavallé the situation and hopefully find a way for a common point of view.

### Reminder:

**ERO's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
and plenary session  
11th and 12th April 2014  
in Paris**



**“Venue ERO plenary 2014 in Paris,  
Hotel Hayatt-Regency and Palais des  
Congrès, Porte de Maillot”**

Dear Colleagues and Friends, in few days we are at the end of 2013. I would like to thank everybody for its constructive collaboration, particularly the members of the working-groups, the chairpersons, the ERO-board members and last but not least Monika, who is making a great job since many years.



**“Santa Claus in Fribourg”**

Thanks to all and I wish you a merry Christmas and a healthy and successful new year.

Kind regards,

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