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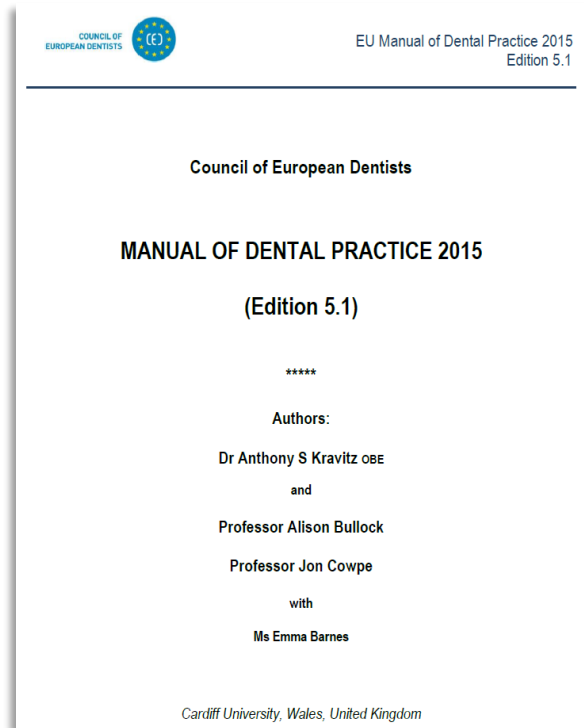
THE EUROPEAN MANUAL OF DENTAL PRACTICE, 6th Edition

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Background

- 5 previous editions: 1997, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2014 & partial update 2015
- Previous authors: Professors from Cardiff University



Background

➤ **Goals:**

- Practical Handbook: inform current/prospective dentists and dental professionals about studying or practicing abroad
- Allow cross-comparison of the structure and functioning of dentistry
- Provide a comprehensive overview of dentistry to other NDAs, governments, regulators, journals and the general public

Latest Edition: February 2015

2026 Edition :

- Concise, tighter focus on country chapters
- Simplified and shortened general section
- ERO countries - creation of additional chapters
- Living document – foreseen regular updates
- Authors: CED Policy Officer & strong collaboration with CED-ERO NDAs

Scope – 6th Edition



2015 Manual edition

➤ **Change of title:**

From EU Manual of Dental Practice

To European Manual of Dental Practice

➤ **Old Edition:**

27 EU member states, EEA countries
(Norway, Iceland), Switzerland and the UK

New Edition:

➤ Widened scope :

EU, EEA countries, and the wider European and Asian region (ERO Members)

➤ 31 updated countries (existing)

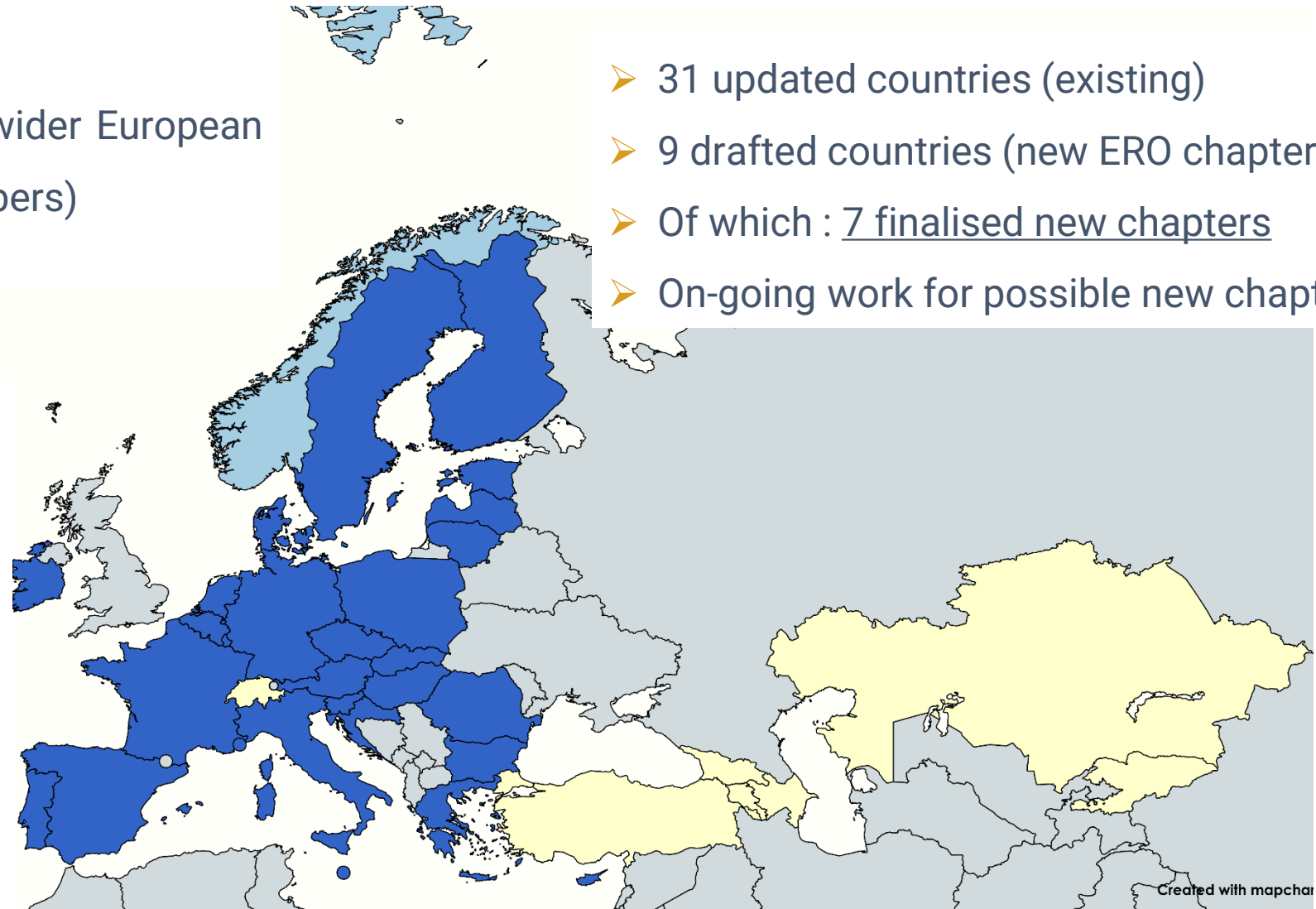
➤ 9 drafted countries (new ERO chapters)

➤ Of which : 7 finalised new chapters

➤ On-going work for possible new chapters

➤ New published chapters :

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- The Kyrgyz Republic
- Romania
- Türkiye





2026 Manual edition

Country Chapter Overview

Key topics covered:

1. Overview of the institutional structure, functioning of the general & oral healthcare system
2. Education, Training, Registration, CPD and Specialisation
3. Workforce and the Dental Team
4. Useful Information and Contact Details

 **Armenia**



EU status	Not EU member or candidate country. CEPA agreement between Armenia and the EU
Population (2025)	3 075 800
GDP PPP per capita (2025)	\$25 060
Currency	Armenian Dram (AMD, ₴) 452 Dram (₴) = €1
Official language	Armenian
Armenia is based on a decentralised healthcare system, with health services delivered by regional and local authorities. There is no existing statutory health insurance. A basic benefits package is however available to all residents, with limited public services offered under targeted state programmes such as primary, emergency or maternal and child- care. It is funded by general taxation and managed by the Ministry of Health as single payer for services. Special categories under the basic benefits package are limited to targeted groups (children, military, civil servants, cancer patients etc).	
Number of dentists (active)	800
(Active) dentist to population ratio (per 100 000 inhab)	27
CPD is mandatory in Armenia. 6 dental specialties are recognised. Dental technicians and assistants practice in Armenia.	

Date of last revision: 07 April 2026

Government and healthcare in Armenia

Timeline

Date	Stage	Status
2024-2026	Update of existing country chapters & creation of new ERO chapters	Finalised
2025-2026	Feedback from National Dental Associations	In the process of being finalised – chapters available on the CED website
2026	Update of the General Section	On-going

General Section

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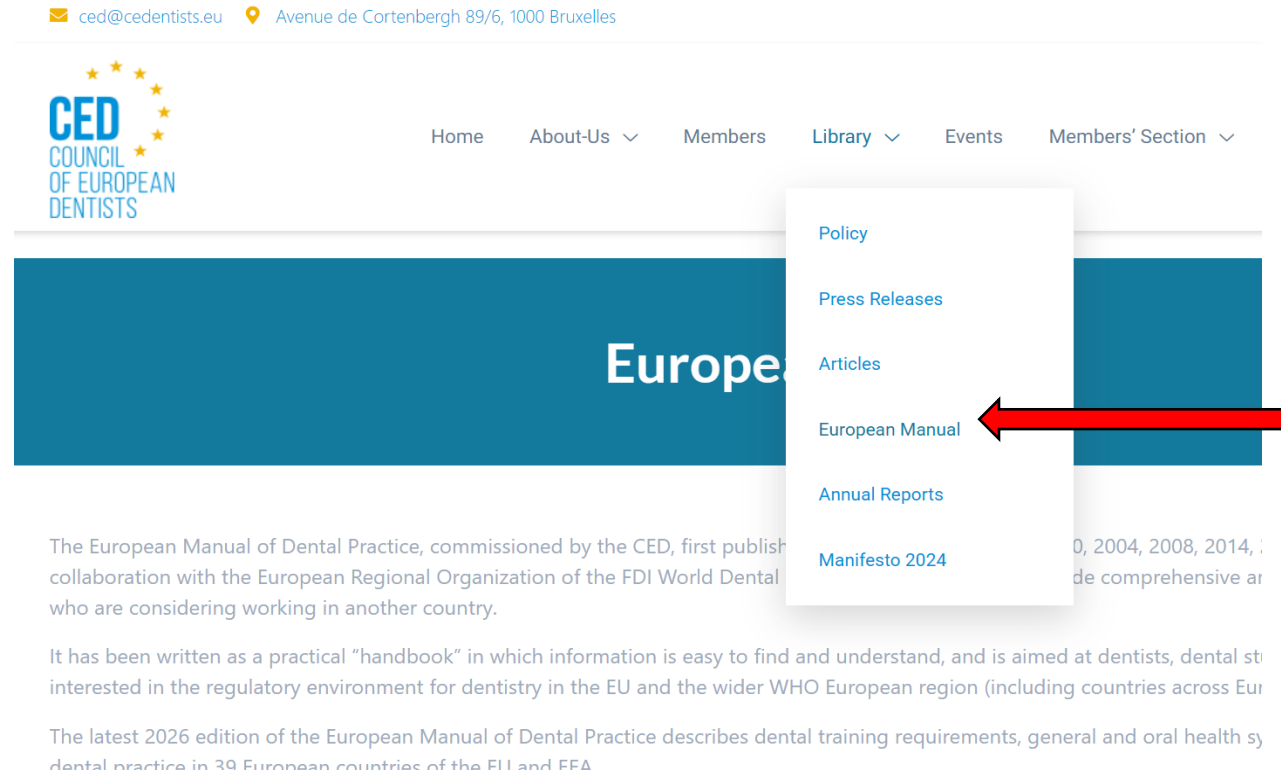
EU Manual 2026 update – General Part

- 1) Introduction**
 - a) The Council of European Dentists
 - b) The European Regional Organisation - FDI
- 2) The dentist in the EU**
 - a) Freedom of movement
 - b) Specialties
- 3) The dentist in the wider WHO Europe Region**
- 4) Directives involving the dental profession in the EU**
 - a) PQD
 - b) Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare
 - c) Environment & sustainability
 - d) GDPR
 - e) AMR
 - f) Mercury
 - g) Cosmetic regulations
 - h) Medicinal products and medical devices
 - i) Patient safety
 - j) Advertising
 - k) E-Health
- 5) Healthcare and oral healthcare**
 - a) Expenditure on health
 - b) Population ratios
 - c) Access to oral healthcare
- 6) Education and training**
 - a) Undergraduate education and training
 - b) Registration
 - c) CPD and specialist training requirements
- 7) Dental workforce**
 - a) Overview |
- 8) Dental practice in EU and wider European Region**
 - a) Liberal practice
 - b) Public sector
 - c) Hospitals
 - d) Universities
 - e) Armed forces
 - f) Corporate dentistry
 - g) Advertising

➤ **Living document :**

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Finalised country chapters available on the CED website today (ongoing):

<https://www.cedentists.eu/library/eu-manual/>

Full European Manual to be published in the upcoming months



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