

# Regional European Organisation of the FDI

## National Report

**Country: BULGARIA**

**Association: BULGARIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION (BgDA)**

**Venue:**

**Year: 2015**

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

I. Changes in the association and its organisation.

No any changes in the association.

Number of the BgDA members in active practice – 8350.

A new rules for continuous professional development (CPD) / continuous education (CE), governed and organized by BgDA was adopted by the BgDA Managing Board.

II. Trends and developments:

- in professional politics;

Changes in the BgDA Regulations and Ethical Code updating adopting by the BgDA Congress in December 2015. The Ethical Code will be published in the “State Gazette” after adopting and signing by the Minister of Health.

- in health politics;

Almost all laws and by-laws concerning medicine, dental medicine and pharmacy were changed by the Bulgarian Parliament and respectively the Ministry of Health. BgDA through very stable positions and hard lobbyism manage to keep the positive texts concerning dentistry and to restore some of its positions and positive texts in the documents, lost six years ago.

- in educational politics;

No any changes.

- in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes).

In 2015 BgDA started the negotiations with the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF), which concluded in February 2016 and the Frame Contract between BgDA and NHIF was signed. New health service will receive the patient over 18 years after 01.09.2016.

### III. Further information (activities, concerns).