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WG ERO Integration **fdi**

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The main objective of our Working Group is implementation of integration processes

- ✓ fast
- ✓ step by step
- ✓ painlessly

- + The results of our work of last year, provided some progress in this field.
- + Based on the analyze of the results of NDA special questionnaire WG provided recommendations for NDA and Health Authorities of New Independent countries

The aim of this recommendations is **financial independent of NDAs** of those countries and fast creation and implementation of **mandatory CDE** programs, which will significantly increase oral health status of the patients.

To improve the role of NDAs' in New independent countries

- + ERO is the leader organization in dentistry in European continent.
- + Today the role of global organizations like ERO are more important than ever.
- + ERO performs its goals and objectives in member countries through NDA.
- + increase of role (importance) of NDAs will support improve of oral health status in European continent.

- ✓ To transfer experience and knowledge promotes the best practice in oral health science and education in new independent countries.
- ✓ There are not only geographic borders between countries, but also borders between people who have access to good healthcare and those who do not.
- ✓ Our job - as a global leaders in oral health - is to recognize these borders, to understand the needs and problems by all of our new independent and new member countries.

- + Based on the results and analyze of questionnaire (WG ERO Integration) for NDA's of ERO countries, on knowledge and experience of NDA's work in developed countries in Europe, ERO Plenary Session recommends for New Independent countries:

NDAAs should take real responsibility of the quality of patients oral health in their countries, which considers:



- ✓ Having the crucial role in making decision of certifying and licensing of practicing dentists in their country
- ✓ Planning and implementing of CDE and making essential involving of all dentists in CDE.
- ✓ Ensure of cross infection control in dental clinics in their countries
- ✓ Collaborations with the parliament and ministry of health in order to be involved in harmonization of regulations/legislation in the field of dentistry. (in accordance with the regulations of developed countries).
- ✓ Prompt delivery of new practical, scientific and legislation information to their members



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Essential:

- ✓ real financial independence of NDAs
- ✓ mental independence of NDAs

The main factor - make mandatory for dentists/dental practitioners

- ✓ to be member of NDA
- ✓ CDE



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Next step of integration should become
undergraduate dental education in universities of
New Independent countries

- + Dentistry is a profession that requires a broad understanding of a spectrum of healthcare and basic sciences, together with specific education in oral sciences.
- + In preparation for graduation, students must demonstrate a variety of acquired learning outcomes, which in turn demand variety in learning and teaching methods.
- + In order to educate a dentist to become competent, learning and teaching methods should be based on educational needs.

- + Teaching should be student-centered and flexible, supporting a variety of learning styles, yet maintaining a balance between the educational needs of the student.
- + All courses or teaching units should have their aims, learning outcomes and assessment methods clearly stated.
- + They should be assured of quality and updated regularly.



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Recommendations

main objectives of Working Group (WG)

- ✓ educational processes of New Independent Countries dental faculties move to a modern level.
- ✓ Curriculums should include PBL.
- ✓ The development of PBL educational approach is a result of the need to improve the outcome of higher education.
- ✓ implement vertical, horizontal and spiral integrations in dental programs in near future.
- ✓ significantly increase learning outcomes of the universities.



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Next steps at universities should be international authorization and accreditation involving international experts

These processes will support

- ✓ integration of highest educational dental programs
- ✓ increase educational quality of graduates

undergraduate dental education aims to produce

➤ **safe, competent and ethical practitioners**

equipped with the necessary

➤ **knowledge, skills and behaviors (attitudes)**

appropriate to the

➤ **safe, effective and independent practice of dentistry.**

- + Supporting integration in ERO is increase of popularity and authority of ERO between Dental faculties of universities of New Independent Countries.
- + We presented idea of ERO scholarship at our plenary session in Buenos Aires, which was supported by ERO delegates.
- + Now, I am presenting draft of ERO scholarship project. It was discussed at WG meeting

- + In last two decades, ERO is significantly expended.
- + NDAs' of new independent countries became members of ERO.
- + ERO has a crucial role in improvement of oral health of people living in European continent, which obviously includes supporting and perfecting educational, practical and scientific processes in all its member countries.

Increase of the importance of ERO in its new member countries



- + One of the main confirming factors of this is obvious increase of geographical area of holding of ERO Plenary Sessions in New Independent countries.
- + However, increasing of priority and role of ERO through students and young dentists in those countries is also very important.
- + Better informing of new generations of dentists and involving them in ERO activities will certainly support perfectly performing ERO functions in New Independent countries.

two directions are actual:

- + Promoting and supporting of ERO young dentists.
- + ERO Scholarship for dental students.

Details about ERO Scholarship

- + ERO Scholarship should be for the best students of 4th or 5th course for one studying year (10 months) in universities of New Independent countries.
- + The country should be chosen from ERO member New Independent Countries, which have the lowest GDP per capita. Due to the statistics of 2017 year, those countries are: Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Moldova, Armenia.
- + According to the budget of ERO, 1, 2, or 3 scholarship is possible up to 50 Euro per month, which will be 500-1500 Euro per year.

- + This will support ERO to become more recognizable, popular, authoritative and will increase its functions in New Independent countries.
- + I hope, by supporting of presented ideas and projects we will also support not easy but essential process of ERO integration

Thank you for your attention!



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