

## **Regional European Organisation of the FDI**

### **National Report**

**Country: Denmark**

**Association: Danish Dental Association**

**Venue: Copenhagen**

**Year: 2018**

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

#### **Changes**

*in the association and its organisation*

- *The former President, Dr. Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg, who stepped down as President in November 2018, has been appointed International Liaison Officer for the coming year.*
- *Dr. Susanne Kleist was elected as President.*

#### **Trends and developments:**

*in professional politics*

*in health and social politics*

- *A new executive order means that from January 1, 2019 all prescriptions by dentists must be issued via the Joint Medication Card. The Joint Medication Card is a central database of the Danish Health and Medicines Agency. It contains information on all Danish citizens' electronic prescriptions over the past two years, as well as a list of the citizen's current drug prescriptions. Both the citizen, doctors, dentists and other relevant healthcare professionals who have the citizen in current treatment have access to updated medication information.*

*in educational politics*

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

- *The Danish Dental Association (DDA) started in 2017 negotiations with Danish Regions on a new agreement for general adult dental care. It was clear from the outset that*

*the negotiations would be difficult. As previewed by the DDA there is a lack of 300 million DKK in the financial Governmental framework. During the spring 2018, the negotiations broke down and the agreement was terminated by Danish Regions and replaced by a so-called special law at June 1. All the parliamentary parties voted in favor of the Special Act, which concerns dental care for adults in private practice. The Special Act is not really a separate law, but consists of several changes to existing laws, including the Health Act, the Act on Complaints and Compensation in the Health Service, the Social Pension Act, the Act on highest, middle, elevated ordinary and ordinary early retirement pension, etc. It is expected that during 2019 a completely new model for adult dental care in Denmark will be presented.*

*in dental care for persons applying for asylum or refugees*

### **Corporate Dentistry**

*position of NDA towards dental chains  
problems with dental chains  
possible solutions*

*Changes in fees:*

*Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:*

- *Planning is in progress.*

*Further information (activities):*

### **What are your 3 main concerns?**

*A new model for dental care*

*Ownership*

*Lack of dentists*

**3 points you would like to discuss**