

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: **AUSTRIA**

Association: **Austrian Dental Chamber**

Venue: **Year: 2022**

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

Changes

in the association and its organisation

No changes

Trends and developments:

in professional politics

Legal establishment of dental speciality of orthodontics failed in parliament in July 2022, but was successful in December 2022.

Registration of specialists will start in September 2023

in health and social politics

All COVID-19 requirements were abolished with the end of 2022

in educational politics

None

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

None

Corporate Dentistry

position of NDA towards dental chains

Austrian Dental Chamber is completely against introduction of dental chains in Austria, up to now it is from a legal point of view not allowed to establish and to run dental chains.

problems with dental chains

Up to now none (see above)

possible solutions

Changes in fees:

Dental fees in social security system were raised between 5,1% and 5,7% with January 1st 2023

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

WOHD was promoted in our internal and external communication (Dental journals, homepage, social media, press release)

Further information (activities):

What are your 3 main concerns?

3 points you would like to discuss