

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

### ***National Report***

**Country:** Croatia

**Association:** Croatian Dental Chamber

**Venue:** CDC

**Year:** 2023

*Please classify your national report by following subjects:*

#### ***Changes***

- CDC has started with issuing licences and organizing professional education for dental hygienists.
- Also, within the eu project called "Oral Health Raising Program 2020 – 2022" CDC organized 27 workshops and 1 Congress in Croatia, for our members free of charge. The equipment, dental phantoms and all the other supplemental equipment, as well as the fees for the foreign lecturers, was financed by Eu programme within the European Structural and Investment funds.

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

- Croatian dental Chamber has build educational centre for its members, and of 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2022., Croatian academy of dental medicine has been founded.

#### ***Corporate Dentistry***

- Currently, there is no legislation concerning dental chains. However, in 2022 there are considerably higher number of dental chains purchasing dental clinics from Croatian entrepreneurs.

#### ***Changes in fees:***

- On 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2022. Croatian dental Chamber Assembly took a decision to cut down the membership fee for its members to 10% lower than in used to be. Therefore, the membership fee for our members:
- Doctors of dental medicine – 95,56 euro
- Dental technicians - 95,56 euro
- Dental assistants - 47,78 euro
- Dental hygienist - 47,78 euro

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

- Croatian dental chamber is promoting WOHD via social media, and other media such as Journal of dental medicine, Dental Design and magazine Smile.

*Further information (activities):*

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

- 1. Dental healthcare contracts*
- 2. Recognition of foreign diplomas*
- 3. Continuous professional education*

***3 points you would like to discuss***

- 1. Help to countries affected by the earthquake (Turkey, Syria)*
  - 2. The recognition of foreign diplomas*
  - 3. Challenges concerning current global situation*
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