



Regional European Organization of the FDI National Report

Country: Armenia

Association: Armenian Dental Association

Year: 2014

Armenian Dental Association was created in 1995 and is a member of FDI and ERO since 1999.

During these years it has enlarged the number of its members, has created two sub branches in the regions. The Association includes dentists from all the regions of Armenia.

In Armenia as well as in all post- Soviet countries, the management of all the Health Care belongs only to the Ministry of Health. Not having any supportive means, the Association takes its active part in the preparation of rules, orders, and standards. In Armenia execute more than ten Stomatological faculties, Medical Educational Institutions.

Post– graduate education passes only at the State Medical University. Association organizes Pan- Armenian forums, congresses, conferences, seminars and master classes in Yerevan as well as in the regions.

Association has its journal which comes to the light 4 times annually.

In Armenia there exist free treatment services for special category people (people in need), but there is only very little percent of voluntary medical insurance.

In Armenia there is an extra number of stomatologists. The average number of the stomatologists is 18 stomatologist to 10.000 people. As all the stomatologists want to work in Yerevan, the statistics here differs: 24-25 stomatologist to 10.000 people.

The law in Armenia allows to open a private stomatological clinics after graduating, but there is almost no supervision over them and as the Association is not a state organization, it has no right to have supervision over them.

We applied to the FDI and ERO many times to help us to solve that problem, but there was no result.

We hope that there will be further reforms in Armenia and the Association will be able to solve all kind of problems.

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