

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: Denmark

Association: Danish dental Association

Venue: Copenhagen

Year: 2013

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

I. *Changes in the association and its organisation.*

II. *Trends and developments:*

- *in professional politics;*

- *in health politics;*

- ***National clinical guidelines***

The Danish Health and Medicines Authority has published national clinical guidelines concerning dentistry on two topics: Dental examination intervals and treatment of diseases in the tissue surrounding teeth and dental implants

- ***Cut in scaling subsidies***

In the 2013 Finance Act the Dental framework agreement was cut by 180 mio. D.kr. It follows, that the benchmark for scaling, hence will be

reduced to yearly procedures, whereas before it was twice a year

- ***Patient fee***

The Minister of Health launched another health proposal, which is meant to be funded by removing the subsidy on the follow up of diagnostic examinations. Hence, a yearly cut of 100 mio.

D.kr. will be made on the general adult dentistry framework agreement. Yet another proposal causing the user charges to increase, henceforth also increasing inequality in oral health.

- *in educational politics;*

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

III. Further information (activities, concerns).