



European Regional Organisation
of the Federation Dentaire Internationale



Working Group Dental Team Report

Dear Board Friends,

On behalf of WG Dental Team Members, I would like to confirm you that the WG Meeting was held at Österreichische Zahnärztekammer Kohlmarkt 11/6 1010 Wien on 7th of february 2014 from 10,00 a.m to 04,00 pm with this Agenda according to decisions taken by the ERO Board.

Agenda

- Welcome by the Chairman
- Apologies
- Approval of the Agenda
- Communication by Board Liaisonner
- Chairman's Report
- Comments collecting data on the "Dental Hygienist"
- Miscellaneous
- Next Meeting in,...Proposals?
- Adjournment

Language : English and German .

- The Chair started at 10,00 a.m and welcomed all participants the meeting and thanked the perfect organization and hospitality of Österreichische Zahnärztekammer. The Chair welcomed too the representatives of the ERO Board and the Austrian Lawyer dr J. Krainhofer for his very useful support during the meeting.

- Apologizes received by S.Hanson and C. Mojanski. No news from the new entries A.Kroyan, A. Leyla, K.Tsutsululyan. All the other listed wg members attended the meeting.
- Agenda was carried.
- M.Frank as Board Liaisoner explained Board's point of view according the decision taken by the Plenary regarding the Dental Hygienist Profile, considering the possibility to find a common agreed profile useful for the needs of our profession.
- Approaching this point of view ,Chair started with a power point presentation (enclosed) explaining the legal basis criteria for a free movement and establishment regulated professions for example PQD Directive in EU: scope for and definition of diploma, minimum standards in the training program, system of automatic recognition. A Survey on DH Profiles in some European countries was presented regarding education, training, skills, governing bodies. Chair asked Marina and Sveta to survey the situation on DH and DCA in former Soviet Union Countries.

After a Brain storming W.G agreed:

- DHs have already a clear independent professional role cooping with the dentist in oral health care in some member countries;
- DHs have already a clear learning outcome profile;
- DH Diploma is a degree according Bologna process in some member states;
- In some European Countries DH can work independently instead of the other members of DT;
- The majority of the members of the WG "Dental Team" believe that an education as a DH on a bachelor level does not make sense rather do they prefer an on-the-job training within the scope of an advanced further training.
- ERO shall respect the freedom of choice of professional regulation care systems of individual member states, preventing any standardization.
- DH profile its a profile that it doesn't belong to a regulated profession under the umbrella of new PQD: in those countries were this profile exists it is not possible to have an automatic mutual or partial recognition, according to paragraph 6 of article 4 f). Of course

in a country where there are no DHs it is not possible to practice in any case.

- For all of these reasons we started considering the respect the standards and decision of Oral Care Prevention Standard Systems in European Countries continuing on the path way to create a new common agreed profile educated from dental professional associations : a tool to be used if needed .WG started to study the first draft annex regarding “Learning Outcomes of ERO DH” which the final text is scheduled in New Delhi.
- No miscellaneous.
- Next Meetings Paris, New Delhi, Sofia (feb,2015).
- The WG meeting was adjourned at 04,00 p.m Vienna time.

Yours

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