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## **ERO-FDI Working Group “Liberal Dental Practice in Europe” Report April 2014**

### Participants of the Potsdam meeting 2013

- Austria      Rezac, Karl-Anton
- Germany     Fedderwitz, Jürgen; Otterbach, Ernst-Jürgen; Wagner, Ralf
- Poland       Szewczynski, Marek
- Italy           Lai, Enrico
- Switzerland   Rusca, Philippe
- Turkey        Ilhan, Duygu

### Participants of the Istanbul meeting 2013

- Germany     Otterbach, Ernst-Jürgen; Wagner, Ralf
- Italy           Lai, Enrico
- Poland        Lella, Anna
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### Participants of the Geneva meeting February 2014

- Italy           Seeberger, Gerhard
- Germany     Otterbach, Ernst-Jürgen
- Switzerland   Rusca, Philippe

### Items treated:

- FDI document “FDI-Vision 2020”
- “How should clients health data be handled?”

In our Working Group session in Potsdam we have discussed the very important “FDI-Vision 2020”-paper again. A discussion paper, that contains the main criticism points such as the demand, that the role of dentists should be changed due to the need of alternative oral healthcare forces and furthermore to face new educational systems focussing public health issues, was presented to the members of the ERO Plenary Session. The WG has presented an ERO Statement, added to the “FDI Vision 2020” in the ERO member states. After a lively discussion in the Plenary and time to give new opinions in the following weeks, this statement was finally brought to vote and adopted in the Plenary session in Istanbul.

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Furthermore the WG decided to discuss the new topic “data protection and the handling of patient data”.

The WG continued this discussion in a following meeting in February 2014 in Geneva and worked out a draft statement in this item which will be presented and discussed in the coming WG meeting in April 2014 in Paris.

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