



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

### **National Report**

**Country: Croatia**

**Association: Croatian Dental Chamber**

**Venue: ERO Plenary Session**

**Year: 2017**

*Please classify your national report by following subjects:*

#### **Changes**

*2017. was the Election Year for CDC. The elections for the member of Assembly and the members for Board of dental technicians and Board of dental assistants were held since February until June of 2017.*

*Croatian Dental Chamber is, at this moment, in the procedure of amendments of Rulebook of advertising of the members of the chamber. The primary goal is that every member of the chamber has the opportunity to advertise its services with maximum consideration of the rules of ethics and deontology. The advertisement should be true and fair, otherwise the member of the chamber will incur the consequences of the false, untrue and excessive advertisement.*

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

*Most significant national legislation in Croatia is still going on. It concerns the Law of health protection and the Law of obligatory health insurance. CDC was the member of working groups. There will be some amendments with regard to pre – existing condition.*

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

*In 2014. Croatian dental Chamber has reduced the amount of membership fee and since then there have been no changes.*

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

*Croatian Dental Chamber will be celebrating WOHD 2018*

### *Further information (activities):*

*Croatian Dental Chamber is working on “The Strategy of dental medicine protection development 2017 – 2025”, which covers plans, specifications, goals of dental medicine for above mentioned period. At the moment, working groups of Croatian Dental Chamber, Executive board, Administrative Council, Scientific Council, Professional Council as well as every member of the Chamber are invited to create the new Strategy for 2017- 2025.*

*Croatian dental Chamber is the owner and organisator of Dentex 2018 - dental fair that is held every two Years in Zagreb. It is exhibition with wide range of professional programme including live dental practice and operations, congress, various educations, workshops, dental laboratories, children education corner, etc. Dentex 2018 will gather entire dental profession as well as manufacturers and distributors of equipment and services, offering them the opportunity to initialize contacts, do business and arrange future collaboration in one place in only three days.*

*Croatian Dental Chamber has launched the project for “on-line register”. In order to keep up with new technologies and constant changes of laws and rulebooks, the vision of Croatian Dental Chamber is to provide up-to-date information for its members, with possibility for prompt issuing of every document (no later than 2 weeks). “On-line register” will be a significant project for the future activities of the Chamber, especially in the field of communication with the members, as well as with the patients.*

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

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

##### **1. Dental Hygienists**

*A vocational grade of dental hygienists is planned as a new type of members of Croatian Dental Chamber. A survey was conducted at the countries of European Union and most countries admit dental hygienists as independent health professional.*

##### **2. Recognition of foreign professional qualifications and accreditation of schools and faculties for doctors of dental medicine**



*There are too many schools and faculties conducting education and the question is whether they fulfill the conditions for this activity (Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia)*

**3. Directive on a proportionality test for adoption of new regulation for professions**