

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

### ***National Report***

**Country: ITALY**

**Association: ITALIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

**Venue:**

**Year: 2017**

*Please classify your national report by following subjects:*

#### ***Changes***

*in the association and its organisation*

*We are proud to have our Past President elected in the position of FDI President Elect*

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

*in professional politics:*

- *associations of professionals are authorized to provide dental treatment*

*in health and social politics:*

- *no changes*

*in educational politics:*

- *no changes*

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

- *no changes*

*in dental prevention and care for asylum-seeking or refugees:*

- *no changes (only provided by national healthcare-system).*

### **Migration:**

*of dentists:*

*problems and possible solutions:*

- *limitation of the number of the dental faculties*

*of persons applying for asylum or refugees:*

*problems and solutions in dental care.*

- *in Italy all people, including migrants, have the right of access to the basic care.*

*Changes in fees:*

*not relevant*

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

*AIO will organize different informative, educational and administrative events*

*Further information (activities):*

*different in various cities*

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

1. *The increasing disinterest for oral health as a consequence of the economic and financial crisis in the country.*

2. *The multiple attempts to substitute the medical act in dentistry in the public as well as in the private sector.*
3. *The bureaucratization and commercialization of the profession.*

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

1. *The plethora of dental professionals.*
2. *Dentistry: an intellectual profession?*
3. *Oral health in the ERO-zone.*