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Summary of national reports

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Submitted reports

16 national reports
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ARM, AUS, CYP, CZE,
DEN, FRA, HOL, ISR,
ITA (2), POL, ROM,
SLK, SLO, SWI, TUR

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submitted to the ERO Secretariat
are available in their entirety
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Organizational developments

Elections:

CYP, ITA (ANDI and AIO), ROM, TUR

New disciplinary Code adopted by the Czech
Dental Chamber

Establishment of the Office for the Rights of
Doctors and Dentists at the Polish Chamber of
Physicians and Dentists

Organizational developments

In Slovenia and Italy the discussion is on regarding the separation of dental and medical chambers:

- on the one hand, dentists are not satisfied with their position within the frame of a chamber common with medical doctors,
- on the other hand, possible negative consequences (financial and organizational) are taken into consideration

Professional matters

Continuing actions aimed at increasing the scope of professional tasks of dental auxiliary professions and negative reactions of dental organizations.

Austria – competences of dental technicians discussed in the Parliament

Denmark – a trend to outsource more tasks to dental hygienists

Italy – elaboration of requirements for dental chair assistants

Slovakia – growing „ambitions” of dental technicians and dental hygienists

Professional matters

In Cyprus - the Dental Association is trying to stop the illegal tooth whitening services

In Poland - drafts of new laws affecting the exercise of the dental profession are at the Parliament

In Turkey - introduction of compulsory liability insurance for dentists

In Italy consistent investments in dental sector by third parties are visible which lead to negative consequences

Professional matters

Clinical recommendations and guidelines are discussed and elaborated in some countries, e.g. in Italy, in Denmark

In France a „College of good practices in oral health” has been created

In the Netherlands a Quality Register for Dentists available to the public is in place – dentists who meet the requirements may register on voluntary basis

Dental education

In Poland - cancellation of the obligatory post-graduate internship is becoming fact – despite a negative position of majority of dental professionals

In Cyprus - a proposal to increase the number of dental specialties

Most of the Dental Associations are involved in providing continuing education for dentists

Insurance system

In Armenia - proposal to introduce general obligatory health insurance has been made by the government

In Israel - free of charge dental treatment for children to the age of 8 has been introduced

Other information

France

40th Anniversary of the French Dental Association

Israel

90th Anniversary of the Israeli Dental Association

Poland

Conference „Stomatology 2010”

organized by the Chamber

Other information

Denmark

report on the estimated demand
for dentists in the future

Switzerland

public-opinion poll regarding the satisfaction of
healthcare commissioned by the Swiss Dental
Association

**Thank you for your attention
and engagement
in the ERO-FDI activities**

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