

#### European Regional Organisation of the Fédération dentaire internationale



#### Summary of national reports

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#### Submitted reports

16 national reports received by 8 April 2011

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



#### All national reports

submitted to the ERO Secretariat

are available in their entirety

on the ERO website

www.erodental.org

#### 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

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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 postgraduate internship is becoming fact – despite a negative position of majority of dental professionals

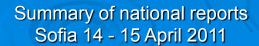
In Cyprus - a proposal to increase the number of dental specialties

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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