

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my privilege to greet and wish you a successful stay on behalf of 10 000 Georgian dentists.

It is both an honor and pride to welcome and host the most representative Forum of European Dentists. Georgia and Georgian Dentists are supporting integration into Euro-Atlantic civilization. Integrating into Euro-Atlantic culture means sharing moral, ethical, cultural, political and educational values.

However, integration is bilateral, meaning that European doors should be open for us. The fact that ERO plenary session is held in Georgia is a clear proof that the doors in fact are open. Thus, I would like to thank each one of you for supporting the idea.

We had celebrated 50 years anniversary of ERO in Paris last year. The new half of the century is starting here in Tbilisi, and I hope the start will be as successful as was the work of ERO in first 50 years.

The role and mission of ERO is important. European dentistry benefits from the work of ERO board, its president and working groups. Therefore, I wish ERO more projects, missions, work and success.

I would like to once again admit how terrific it is to see all of you in my country, be part of the history and thank you for making it happen. I do wish you productive work and a very pleasant stay.