

ERO Plenary session

29-30 April 2010

Yerevan
ARMENIA

ERO WG report

2007 – 2010 period



Tasks of the WG ERO Parity

- to collect and compare information
- to analyze the situation of dental practices
- to examine the expenditure and income of dentists

WG ERO Parity

Chairpersons:

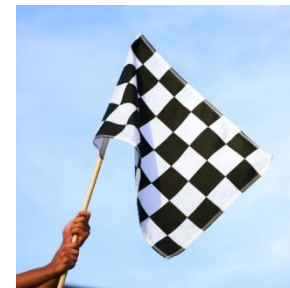
- Simona Dianišková, Slovakia
2004 – 2007
- Anna Lella, Poland
2007 – 2009

Results of the surveys



- qualifications of European dentists are on the same level (automatically recognized between the EU Member States)
- dental materials and working techniques used by the dentists are on a similar level in European countries
- differences occur when it comes to the evaluation of dentists' work and the prices and reimbursements for dental care
- movement of dentists and patients proves that the main differences that are observed relate to economic factors
- movement of dentists from the new EU Member States is not as huge as expected
- movement of patients ("dental tourism") is more visible - patients search for dental care that is cheaper, but still of high quality

CONCLUSIONS



Rome 2009:
**the WG Parity had
fulfilled its task and it
was time to dissolve it.**

“Relation between dental practitioners and universities”

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the Fédération dentaire internationale



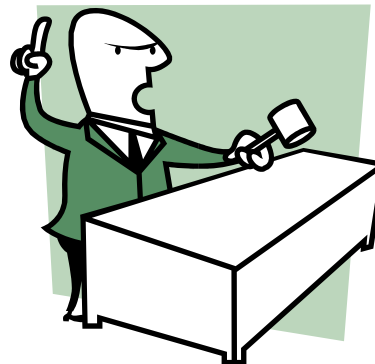
Fields of interest



- Education and practice
- Proper deontological behavior, Ethics
- Science and practice

A gap [?]

- between university doctrine and professional reality
- academic professors as experts at professional courts



The following persons have already expressed their access to the WG

- **Nermin Yamalik** from Turkey,
- **Stefaan Hanson** from Belgium,
- **Vladimir Sadvovski** from Russia,
- **Vladimer Margvelashvili** from Georgia,
- **Alex Mersel** from Israel

Sources of data:

- Responses to questionnaires
- CED „Manual of Dental Practice” (EU countries)
- Publications

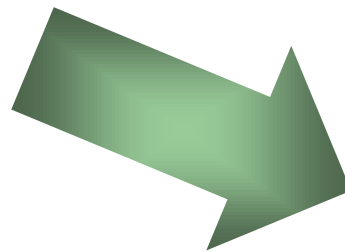
Questionnaire

- the current number of dental schools,
- number of students,
- length of dental studies
- the post-graduate internship (vocational training - VT)

Questionnaire

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Georgia
- Israel
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan

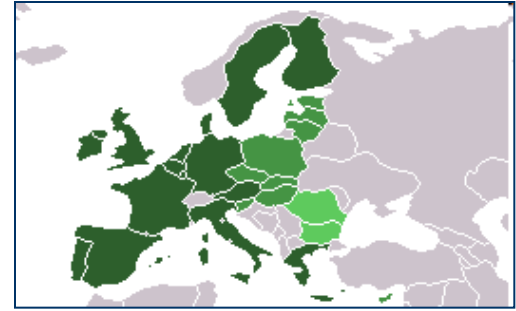
Post – graduate internship (VT)



Transitory period between
education and
independent practice



VT



- About half of all EU/EEA countries insist on further post-qualification vocational training (VT) for their new graduates, before they are given full registration, or entitlement to independent practice, or entitlement to participation in the state oral healthcare system as independent clinicians.



● Vocational training VT

- Belgium - 12 months
- Lithuania - 12
- Czech Republic - 36
- Poland - 12
- Denmark - 12
- Slovakia - 36
- Finland - 12
- Slovenia - 12
- Germany - 24
- United Kingdom - 12
- Latvia - 24

CED Resolution

Profile of the dentist of the future



„...a more medical orientation of dental education is needed which will result in the need for curriculum changes in the content and form of the 5 years' dental training.”

Thank you for your attention

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