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**ERO-FDI Working Group
“Liberal Dental Practice in Europe”**

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During the ERO-Plenary Session in Rom in April 2009 the Liberal Dental Practice Working Group has drafted a short survey on “Selective contracts of national und private health insurance companies for dental treatment in the ERO member countries”. Responses from 22 member countries have pointed out direct and indirect dependences from state run and private insurance companies. A short summary in this matter was made by Philippe Rusca in Singapore.

Topic of the working group in Yerevan will be to point out the risks for liberal practice, free choice of doctor and free therapy decision as well.

The ERO Plenary should approve a resolution pointing out, that independent and ethical practice of our profession can only be sustainable under low governmental influence and health insurances as well.

Meetings

- *April 2007 Moscow*
- *October 2007 Dubai*
- *April 2008 Istanbul*
- *September 2008 Stockholm*
- *April 2009 Rome*
- *September 2009 Singapore*



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Treated items

- *“External interference in dental practice”
Questionnaire, presentations, resolution*
- *“Selective contracts of national and private health insurance companies for
dental treatment”
Questionnaire, presentation, draft resolution*

— *Chairmen*

- *Voicu A.David 2006-2008*
- *Ernst-Jürgen Otterbach & Philippe Rusca, since 2009*

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