

European Regional Organisation of the Fédération dentaire internationale



Resolution from ERO-FDI WG "Integration"

Preliminary:

Oral Health is integral part of General Health

Oral Health is a basic human right

Optimal Oral Health for all people is the Mission of FDI.

Investing in Prevention is the most cost effective in Health care.

Access to basic dental care for each one can only be reach by a close collaboration between the authorities, the patients and the dentists.

National Dental Associations are needed to speak out from one voice for the dental profession.

Due to the diversity of educational programs throughout the world as to curriculum, length and quality of education, availability of clinical training and uniform accepted standards of outcomes assessment, the FDI World Dental Federation supports the concept that appropriate dental professional organizations in the FDI regions evaluate the equivalency of education, training, experience and professional conduct of candidates applying for the right to practice in that state, country or region.

ERO-FDI WG "Integration" was establishing to share the experiences within the National Dental Associations of Europe to reach the goal of Optimal Oral Health for all people.

Statement:

In order to facilitate to reach the goal of Optimal Oral Health for all people, the ERO-FDI WG "Integration" recommend strongly to the Minister of Health to work in close relationship with the National Dental Associations.

National Dental Associations should become involved in all political and legislative processes and decisions regarding matters of oral health and oral health care.

National Dental Associations should offer advice and support in relation to the planning of Oral health and related measures.

The partnership, Ministry of Health and National Dental Association will beneficial for the patients and the nation to reach Optimal Oral Health.

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