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Dear Colleagues,

Over 1 month passed since our Plenary Session in Geneva – the home city of FDI – and we are slowly getting ready for the next meetings within the frames of the FDI WDC and World Dental Parliament, which this year are again taking place in Europe. Before this happens we have the summer holiday season and I wish everyone a good rest before the busy autumn.

ERO Plenary Session in Geneva



The main issues discussed in Geneva include:

- the results of the survey carried out by the WG LDPE regarding the current aspects of exercising the dental profession in Europe,
- the state of the work of WG Relations between dental practitioners and universities regarding collection and analysis of information on dental specialties which should be finalized by the next ERO PS,

- proposal of WG Continuing medical education in dentistry to introduce ERO's presence at national education events,
- adoption of „Statement on Dental Technician Profile and Relationship with the Dentist” which is a result of the recent works of WG Dental Team and follows previously adopted statements on the profile of dental hygienist and dental assistant.

Detailed report on all the topics discussed in Geneva is in the minutes which are available at ERO website.

A short report on the Plenary Session was also included in the FDI News - May 2017.



ERO board members with FDI president dr Patrick Hescot

Many thanks to the Swiss Dental Association for organizing and hosting the Plenary Session in Geneva, especially to Philippe Rusca and Monika Lang.

We also appreciate the attendance of important guests – FDI President, Patrick Hescot, FDI Executive Director, Enzo Bondioni, CED President, Marco Landi, as well as ADEE President, Corrado Paganelli.



ERO president dr Anna Lella with ADEE president, Corrado Paganelli and Simona Dianiskova Chair WG Relation and next with CED President, Marco Landi.



President FDI dr Patrick Hescot gives an address to ERO delegates

WG Integration

One of the consequences of the recent termination of FDI and ERO membership of the Russian Dental Association is the vacancy of the chair person's post in the ERO WG.

We appreciate very much Elena Ivanova's engagement as the chair of ERO WG Integration.

For the time being, Vladimer Margvelashvili coordinates the activities of this working group and the formal decision regarding the chair should be taken in Madrid.

In this capacity prof. Margvelashvili represented ERO and WG Integration at the meeting of Chief Dental Officers of CIS countries and Georgia in Minsk, Belorussia. After the meeting he provided the following report:

"Meeting was hosted by Belorussian State Medical University supported Ministry of Health of Belorussia. Representatives from

Belorussia, Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Russia attended the meeting. There were also representatives from the Ministry of Health of Belorussia and from the University. The conclusion of the meeting was how to improve dental care to population."

General Meeting of the Council of European Dentists

Some of us met recently in Malta attending the General Meeting of CED. It was an occasion to discuss – from the perspective of European Union – some of the issues that we are dealing with in ERO as well.

At this meeting the CED adopted the revised Code of Ethics and the resolution on the profile of the dentist of the future. I think these are important documents and should be of interest also to NDA's which are not members of the CED.

ERO Board meeting on 1 July

The next meeting of ERO Board is planned on 1 July in Warsaw. As always we will discuss the current issues and prepare for the upcoming ERO meetings in Madrid.

Dates:

1 July 2017, Warsaw, POL
ERO Board Meeting

30 August 2017, Madrid ESP
ERO Plenary Session (during FDI AWDC)

12 – 14 April 2018, Salzburg AUS –
ERO Plenary Session

Best regards,

Anna Lella