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ERO WG Integration **fdi**

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The goal of ERO membership

- ✓ Promote the development of programs and activities
- ✓ Meet the needs of our members
- ✓ Help to raise awareness of oral health at national levels.



- ✓ ERO is always by side of its members
- ✓ It's important to continue supporting them
- by giving further access to better communications and
- by advocating them globally.

ERO will help them to implement oral programs in their countries and advocate oral health on a global level.



ERO

- ✓ leader of European dentistry
- ✓ fully involved in achieving political commitment and action for oral health and improving its conditions.



On Plenary Session in Salzburg we declared the main goal of ERO WG "Integration" - to follow the steps of progress and advancement of civilization.

The most important is the role and independence of NDA's

During many decades National Dental Associations of new independent countries were annexes of ministries of Health

- unfortunately in most countries they are still in the same position.

Heads of NDA's are

- high level professionals
- members of academic society
- authoritative figures

They haven't financial power

due to

- existing regulations and legislation
- the lack of independence

they do not have the opportunity to make free decisions.

they are responsible for professional development of their colleagues working in dental care.

In order to improve the situation and to make existing legislation more harmonized we have to

change some of the regulations in dentistry of new independent countries.

Recommendations

Mandatory membership of NDA for receiving the right of dental practice in the country.

- It will give more financial power to NDA and will support the organization to perform its highest duty - professional development of all dentists all over the country.

Recommendations

Obligatory Continuing dental Education for all practicing dentists.

- Today, when new materials enter dental market, when technologies, methods, guidelines and protocols of diagnoses, treatment and prevention improve, any dentist needs professional advancement. The license received 20-40 years ago is not sufficient for being in dental service.

Recommendations

To transfer the rights of implementation of CDE processes and license examination to NDA.

- Together with Ministry of Health, NDA is responsible for the quality of dental care of the country.

- ✓ It is crucial not to forget to promote the importance of ERO among young dentists.
- ✓ We suggest to start ERO scholarship in several (5-6) universities of new independent countries.
- ✓ We consider to distribute 600 € per country per year

Thank you for your attention!



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