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Clumges

During the reporting period, the Azerbaijan Stomatological Association held an online reporting meeting and made some changes among the members of the Council.

Furthermore, it should be noted that due to COVID-19 pandemic, several scheduled meetings were temporarily postponed.

Trends and developments:

Azerbaijan, as other countries in the world, has been applying a special quarantine regime since March 24, 2020 in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. From the very beginning, ASA carried out various awareness-raising activities to prevent the spread of the infection among patients, as well as doctors.

The Government of Azerbaijan has provided \$ 5 million in (voluntary) financial relief to the COVID-19 Appeal Fund of the WHO Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan to contribute to the international community's efforts to reduce the risk of coronavirus outbreak "worldwide".

Azerbaijan has provided an additional \$ 5 million to the WHO to support the Coordinated Movement of Member States. These funds are intended for member countries from the regional groups in Africa, Asia and Latin America that need the most assistance.

Azerbaijan also appreciates WHO's global efforts to combat the COVID-19 virus. WHO recommendations on COVID-19 are taken into account and implemented in Azerbaijan.

The WHO guidelines and FDJ were translated into Azerbaijani and distributed among doctors, teachers and students of the Faculty of Dentistry of the Azerbaijan Medical University. These instructions were also delivered to dentists operating in the regions.

In addition, it should be noted that the Council convened a Liaison Special Meeting on the initiative of the President. Besides, the second phase of vaccination measures has already begun in the country. According to the WHO Office in Azerbaijan, the number of people joining the vaccination at the national level is growing, and the country's population is actively involved in this (voluntary) process.

Clumges in fees:

It should also be noted that no changes have been made to ASA's fees for the oral health. [ven at the state level the prices of all health services, including dental services, remained unchanged and are completely free of charge for all, including the, vulnerable groups of the population taking into account of the full implementation of the compulsory insurance system pursued throughout the country].

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

The World Oral Health Day was celebrated in Azerbaijan through 1 V. central and regional TV channels, as well as social networks. The related information was also reflected in the WHO COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report (for the period of 1 February - 30 June 2020).¹ ASA has also organized a number of online conferences.

Further information (activities):

What are your 3 main

concerns? 3 points you

would like to discuss

As ASA, we request that the following issues be discussed at the ERO Plenary Meeting:

– *State support of National Dental Associations.*

State support for the wider promotion and support of oral health.

Providing technical support, as well as the publication of banners promoting oral health, the organization of relevant commercials and the preparation of ideas by various media outlets or holding educational activities in densely populated areas.

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¹ WHO COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report - 1 February to 30 June 2020, p. 18. see also <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/who-cm-id-19-preparedness-and-response-progress-report-1-february-to-30-june-2020>