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Meetings:

- April 2011 Sofia, Bulgaria
- September 2011, Mexico – City, Mexico
- November 2011, Frankfurt/Main, Germany (Gerhard Seeberger, Philippe Rusca, Ernst-Jürgen Otterbach)

Items treated:

- „Deregulation and Liberalisation of dental fee schedules in the European context”
- “Liberal Profession – the pillar of any free society” and the “basement” of ERO working models

In our last Plenary Session in Mexico City we have decided to work out a very important part of liberal dental practice: the different models of medical fee schedules in Europe. We try to find out, how free or how dependent – soever – we are regarding the arrangements of our medical fees in the countries of ERO. Different questions have to be discussed, such as: Is there a need of binding rules for payment at all? Is there a dissent between liberal practice and fee schedules? How can we achieve a balance between liberal dental practice and external interests?

In order to achieve a summary in particular ERO-States we have started a survey with the headline “How free ore compulsive are dental fee schedules in the ERO-member states?”

Hoping we can present first good answers in the coming Plenary Session in Prague!

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