



2012 & 2013 CEOM Activity Report February 2014

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Beyond its daily activities, both the CEOM Board and Secretariat regularly respond to requests from students, practising doctors and other professionals on European mobility and medical ethics.

1. CEOM meetings

1.1 Plenary meetings

2012

The CEOM held two plenary meetings in 2012.

- ❖ The first plenary meeting took place in Ljubljana (Slovenia) on 1st June, 2012, hosted by the Medical Chamber of Slovenia. The agenda was the following:
 - Presentation of the results of a questionnaire on Complementary and Alternative Medicines - Dr. D'AUTILIA
 - Presentation of the final results of the questionnaire of the European Observatory of Medical Demography - Dr. ROMESTAING

- Presentation of a draft project of European deontological guidelines - Dr. ALBERTI
- Presentation of the results of a questionnaire on the exchange of disciplinary information between regulatory bodies - Dr. KERZMANN
- Current state of the modernisation of the Directive 2005/36/EC - Ms. HENTSCH
 - ❖ The second plenary meeting took place in Brussels (Belgium) on 30 November, 2012, hosted by the Belgian Medical Council. The agenda was the following:
- Intervention of the European Data Protection Supervisor on data concerning health in the context of the revision of the Directive 95/46/EC - Mr. HUSTINX
- CEOM support to UEMS joint resolution on standardisation of medical practice - Dr. FRAS
- Presentation of the amendments of the European Parliament on the Professional Qualifications Directive - Prof. MURPHY
- Presentation of deontological recommendations on professional secrecy and doping - Dr. HECQUARD and Dr. ALBERTI
- Updates of the results of the questionnaire on Complementary and Alternative Medicines - Dr. D'AUTILIA
- Intervention on ethical and deontological aspects of organ donation and transplantation - Prof. SQUIFFLET
- European medical demography:
 - Physicians with European diploma practising in France - Dr. ROMESTAING
 - Presentation of the GMC 2012 state of medical education and practice in the UK - Ms. HENTSCH
- Adoption of a CEOM Declaration on the situation of healthcare in Greece
- Appointment of a new CEOM General Secretary

2013

The CEOM held two plenary meetings in 2013.

- ❖ The first plenary meeting took place in Bucharest (Romania) on 15 June, 2013, hosted by the Romanian College of Physicians. The agenda was the following:
- Introductory session on the health system in Romania - Prof. Dr. ASTARASTOAE, Dr. BORCEAN
- Intervention on the revision of the Directive 2005/36/EC and on the regulation on clinical trials - Mr. BUSOI
- Adoption of a CEOM Declaration on the situation of healthcare in Cyprus
- Working group on deontological recommendations:
 - Presentation of deontological recommendations on relations with colleagues and alternative and non-conventional medicines - Dr. HECQUARD and Dr. ALBERTI
 - Adoption of a first package of deontological recommendations (informed consent, professional secrecy, doping in sport and relations with colleagues)

- European medical demography:
 - Demographic data on physicians practising in Belgium - Dr. KERZMANN
 - Physicians with European diploma practising in France - Dr. ROMESTAING
 - Updates of the Joint Action on Health workforce planning and forecasting
- Adoption of a CEOM resolution on the exchange of disciplinary information between regulatory authorities
- Election of a new CEOM Vice-President
- Presentation of the possible evolutions of the CEOM Agreement - Dr. KERZMANN
- CEOM letter of support to the Slovak Medical Chamber concerning the situation of doctors
 - ❖ The second plenary meeting took place in Paris (France) on 6 December, 2013, hosted by the French Medical Council (CNOM). The agenda was the following:
 - Roundtable on the revision of the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association - Dr. DEAU, Prof. HERCHUELZ, Dr. GOMES and Prof. SPRUMONT
- European medical demography:
 - Presentation of the GMC 2013 state of medical education and practice in the UK - Dr. HULF
 - Presentation of the first results of the updated version of the questionnaire of the European Observatory of Medical Demography - Dr. ROMESTAING
 - Presentation of the OECD data collection on international migrations of doctors - Mr. LAFORTUNE and Mrs. MERCAY
- Intervention of CAMDOC Alliance on the situation of complementary and alternative medicines in the European Union - Dr. NICOLAI and Dr. RENOUX
- Presentation of a legal analysis on telemedicine, jointly carried out by the French Medical Council and the National association of telemedicine (ANTEL) - Dr. LUCAS
- Latest updates on the European professional card - Mrs. WHILE
- Presentation of the last deontological recommendations on professional updating and continuous professional development, on relationships with other health professions and on the independence of the medical profession - Dr. HECQUARD and Dr. ALBERTI
- Report of the last EMOs Presidents' meeting - Dr. GAUTHEY
- Presentation of the CEOM project aiming to set up a webpage dedicated to job offers - CEOM Secretariat
- Presentation of the main focus for reflexion on the revision of the CEOM Agreement of June 2011 - Dr. KERZMANN

1.2 Board meetings

The CEOM Board met three times in 2012:

- 20 January 2012: Paris, French Medical Council
- 31 May 2012: Ljubljana, Medical Chamber of Slovenia
- 29 November 2012: Brussels, Belgian Medical Council

The CEOM Board met four times in 2013:

- 22 March 2013: Brussels, Brussels European Office
- 14 June 2013: Bucharest, Romanian College of Physicians
- 17 October 2013: Fortaleza, alongside the General Assembly of the WMA
- 5 December 2013: Paris, French Medical Council

1.3 Attendance to EMOs Presidents' meetings

Dr. GAUTHEY was appointed CEOM EMOs liaison officer at the occasion of the CEOM plenary meeting held in Bucharest on 15 June 2013.

She represented the CEOM in Heidelberg on 10 November 2013.

2. European Observatory of Medical Demography

2012

The Steering Committee of the European Observatory of Medical Demography met three times in 2012:

- 20 January 2012: Paris, French Medical Council
 - 31 May 2012: Ljubljana, Medical Chamber of Slovenia
 - 29 November 2012: Brussels, Belgian Medical Council
- o June 2012: Presentation of the final results of the questionnaire of the European Observatory of Medical Demography that was sent to all the participating organisations of the CEOM in October 2011 in order to identify the migratory flows in Europe.

2013

The Steering Committee of the European Observatory of Medical Demography met three times in 2013:

- 22 March 2013: Brussels, Brussels European Office
 - 16 July 2013: Paris, French Medical Council
 - 5 December 2013: Paris, French Medical Council
- o April 2013: the CEOM attended the launch of the Joint Action on Health workforce Planning and Forecasting. The CEOM takes part in work package 4 on data for improved health workforce planning, in partnership with the UEMS.
 - o The Swiss Medical Association joined the European Observatory of Medical Demography in June 2013.
 - o An updated version of the questionnaire of 2011, including new criteria, was sent to the participating organisations of the CEOM in December 2013. The results will be presented at the occasion of the next CEOM plenary meeting.

3. Adopted documents and publications

2012

- August 2012: Adoption of the EMOs Joint Statement on the revision of the Directive 2005/36/EC.
- November 2012: Publication of an article on patient safety and information to patients, written by Dr. KERZMANN, in the November issue of the magazine *"The European Files"* dedicated to the safety of medicines in Europe.

- November 2012: Adoption of a CEOM Declaration of support on the situation of healthcare in Greece.
- November 2012: Adoption of the EMOs Joint Statement on standards of medical practice.
- November 2012: Adoption of the EMOs Joint Statement on a new Tobacco Products Directive.

2013

- June 2013: Adoption of a CEOM Declaration of support on the situation of healthcare in Cyprus.
- June 2013: Adoption of a first package of deontological recommendations on informed consent, professional secrecy, doping in sport and relations with colleagues.
- June 2013: Adoption of a CEOM Resolution on the exchange of disciplinary information between regulatory authorities.

4. Next steps

- April 2014: Next Board meeting
- 12 & 13 June 2014: Board and plenary meetings in Bari (Italy), hosted by FNOMCeO (Italian Medical Council)



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