



# **CEOM Plenary meeting**

## **Working group on EMOs collaboration**

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# First step

**Proposition of a  
Memorandum of understanding  
between  
CEOM & CPME**

# Timeframe

1. **1st Draft** for discussion to the CEOM Participants
2. **Call for comments** – deadline: January 31st, 2017
3. **2<sup>nd</sup> draft**
4. **Final draft** shared with CPME

# Content

## Purpose:

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is **to describe the modalities of collaboration** between the two associations, namely the CEOM and the CPME. Both of which are European medical organizations, whose objectives may seem superimposed for the non-specialists.

While the **CPME** represents its medical organizations towards the European Institutions, in order to defend and promote the highest possible quality standards, defend the patient-doctor relationship, cooperation between different health professionals.

The **CEOM** brings together the Medical Councils and the independent medical regulatory authorities of European Union Member States and the European Free Trade Association responsible for either, ethics and professional conduct, registration or licensing procedures, disciplinary matters regarding physicians, recognition of qualifications and levels of specialty, authorization to practice, vocational training, setting of professional standards and medical demography

# Memorandum of Understanding:

Each partner organization commits to take into account **the publications of the other one on subjects related to ethics or deontology, European medical demography and medical training**, and adds them to its reflection, with the idea to develop as much as possible common positions. A simplified or thorough acceptance procedure can be chosen depending on the importance and complexity of the texts in question

CEOM and CPME can each initiate a topic of these above subjects but must inform the other organization right away and involve it in the subsequent reflection. A rapporteur from the CEOM (liaison officer?) who is a Board member shall be appointed to provide this liaison. Regular meetings of EMOs presidents can serve as a platform for the exchange of information.

If each partner organization establishes a working group on one of these themes, a rapporteur from one of the other organization should be invited to participate. CEOM and CPME can pool common resources for research on the same topic.

**Thank you very much  
for your feedback!**