

UEMO 99 / 232

Report of the UEMO WORKING GROUP ON GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES
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1. OPENING

Dr.Fabian welcomed all delegates and especially dr van Weel,president of the ESGP.
The agenda is approved with no alterations..

2. APPROVAL OF REPORT LAST MEETING 98/108.

The minutes were agreed.

3.DISPENSING DOCTORS;PROGRESS REPORT.

Dr Wilson (UK) was scheduled to report during this meeting on the progress and outcome of the activities of a working group(members UK,Austria,Ireland and the Netherlands) formed to work out amongst others the results of a questionnaire on dispensing doctors,presented by dr Wilson oct 98.

The UK delegation (Dr Chapman) reported that dr Wilson has retired. Hewill report the progress of this subgroup in the next meeting and what dr Wilson has done.

4 STATUS REPORT ON THE COOPERATION BETWEEN UEMO AND ESGP/FM

Dr Cricelli(president) reports the possibility of a better collaboration.He recognises different groups but even then integrated roles.

Dr van Weel (president ESGP) urges to pin down strongly the position of the GP in EU.

There will be a meeting in September '99 of both presidencies in order to reinforce the collaboration.A agenda will then be set.

5.UEMS POSITION ON PRIMARY CARE(UEMO 98/005)

No comments were made.It is concluded that the shared care paper from the Danish delegation is a better proposal in this context and should there for be taken in discussion with the UEMS.

It will be proposed to the plenum in this way.

6.PROGRESS REPORT COOPERATION PROJECT PWG(UEMO 98/066)

Dr Mortensen and dr Malfliet pointed out the importance of this report.It is not clear who takes the lead in this project.PWG doesn't.

It is concluded by the meeting that Dr Mortensen will finish a report for the next meeting about medical force planning. Dr.Fabian urged Germany,Portugal and Ireland to send in there data in order to enable dr Mortensen's work .In answer they assured the meeting they will do so.

7.SPORTS MEDICINE: A RECOGNIZED SPECIALITY ?

Everyone agreed the proposal of the UK delegation that it should be recognised as a area of special interest and knowledge and therefor no speciality.It was concluded by the chairwoman:there is no need for a speciality in sports medicine.It will by proposed in the plenum to report to the CP in this way.

8 PHYSICIANS' AUTONOMY

Dr. Fabian mentioned that this is a discussion item in different area's.

Dr Chapman stated there the text in paragraph d and e is unacceptable.Dr Mortensen suggests to wait for the paper of the WMA.

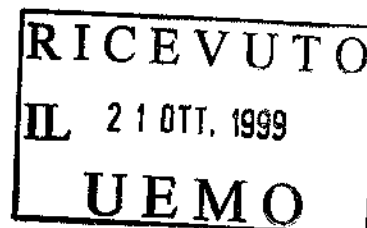
Dr. Cricelli (president) wants to know first the position,goal an the importance of the forum before we participate.Dr Bergen supports that idea.

Dr Malfliet ask attention for the danger by limiting the competence of the GP.

Dr Fabian concluded that the presidency will kontakt the Forum ,find a answer for items mentioned in the discussion and reports next time.Second we will wait for the paper from the WMA.

Then will a decision will be made.

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9. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (QUESTIONNAIRE UEMO 98/091)

The problem is the bad response of the delegations on the questionnaire.

Dr Fabian ask everyone to take his responsibility and answer very soon. Only then it is possible to make a perfect presentation next meeting.

The Finish delegation will send it again to everyone and reports next meeting.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Dr Fabian proposed a role for this working group by focussing on the actual topics in the different countries.

Dr Mortensen (DK) will give a presentation next time about the Danish system: colleagues for colleagues (how to support/identify and secure the working conditions)

Spain will make a presentation about clinic for drug addicted doctors (treatment in absolute confidentiality)

Uk will make a presentation about there pilot project.

Uk is concerned about the position of the doctor in prescription: the right of substitution by the pharmacist.

There is also in this respect a connection with the round table conference and the plans of former Commisioner Bangeman. The Helsinki declaration could play a role.

Dr Fabian concluded that the presidencies will make a proposal for next time to revise the draft 1994.