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## **UEMO 2000/109**

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Florence, 15 June 2000

**To the kind attention of Dr. Unal Ertugul**

Dear Dr. Urtugul,

During the last Uemo Meeting in Florence on last 25-26 May 2000, during the Plenum it has been discussed the position of those Countries who have not paid the annual shares in the last 2 years.

The Turkish Medical Association has never sent any comment or any official letter to the Uemo Presidency to justify this insolvency of the due share.

As you know, as per the Uemo Statutes, Article 6 quotes:

**1 – A member shall be excluded from the UEMO if it has been in serious breach of its duties as a member, especially if it has sought to act against the UEMO in a detrimental way or if it has failed to fulfil the qualifications governing representation in Article IV.**

**2 – A decision to exclude a member may only be taken by a three-quarters majority of all members of the UEMO. (Sentence deleted).**

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### **UEMO – PRESIDENCY**

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**3 – A member organisation which fails to pay its full annual contribution before the spring meeting of the following year shall automatically be suspended until payment of the arrears has been made, unless the General Assembly, after thorough consideration, decides otherwise by a three-quarters majority. Any member organisation with continuing arrears of two years or more shall have its membership status considered by the General Assembly, which may decide to exclude that member in accordance with articles 6.1 and 6.2 and Annex IV to this document.**

I would like to inform you that the position of the Turkish Medical Association will be discussed and voted by the Plenum during the next Uemo Meeting in Zurich (13-14 October 2000) and I would therefore appreciate if you could urgently advise your comments and intentions in view of the above dates.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards.



Dr. Claudio Cricelli  
Uemo President