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CP Report to UEMO

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A full report on the CP meeting held on Aug 31st to September 2nd will follow in due course; I will forward the usual excellent report prepared by the BMA secretariat when it is completed. However, there are one or two headlines which I think are worth bringing to your attention now:

1. CP considered the recent vote in the European parliament and remains supportive of the move to extend specific training under Title IV to 3 years. There was also a unanimous vote against the amendment (amendment 10) to make CME a provision of the directive.

Urgent representations will be made in the appropriate places.

Only the Finnish delegation voted against supporting the move to 3 years and both French and German delegations indicated quite clearly moves towards 3 year periods of training for their own nationals under domestic legislation.

2. Further pressure is to be brought on the Commission, and to the incoming French presidency of the EU, to provide the resources necessary for ACMT to function. Information, although anecdotal, was presented that ACNT and ACDT are both resourced and functioning.

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3. A one-day conference on CPD/CQI is being planned, probably to be held before the Spring 2001 meeting of CP.

However, there remains some lack of clarity about the target audience and therefore of the purpose of this conference and a lot of work remains to be done. Dr. Hans Holm is leading on this.

4. There is to be a meeting of a CME/CPD working group on the day proceeding the November meeting of CP. UEMO has a place at this working group and the papers indicated that UEMO will already have received an invitation to participate even if the details of this particular meeting are not yet completely clear. If we have not heard of this group perhaps the UEMO secretariat would like to contact the CP office.
5. There is a study group being set up to look at occupational health issues. The group was to involve several of the associated organisations and I suggested that UEMO also be involved in this because of the numbers of GPs involved in providing occupational health and the perspectives of GPs on occupational health both from the point of view of services offered to their patients and also to themselves as health care professionals.

You should be hearing from the CP shortly on this.

6. Christina Fabian may have reported on a document CP2000/075 Rev 1 on the management of documents submitted by Associated Organisations to CP. UEMO needs to take a view on this, and maybe you should try to consider this at your forthcoming vice-presidents meeting. Our Zurich meeting will not leave much time to feedback on this to CP in time for the November CP meeting.

I hope this short preliminary report is helpful.

With very best wishes,

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