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RE EUROPEAN HEALTH FORUM CONSULTATION – CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF VIEWS

Dear Sirs,

We have been informed that the European Commission intends to constitute a European Health Forum in order to promote understanding and consensus on Community policies and actions related to health issues. UEMO very much welcomes this initiative.

UEMO, as a political stakeholder representing the interests of General Practitioners from 25 European countries, would like to contribute to the development and implementation of EU health policy by setting priorities for action both in the *Health Policy Forum* as well as in the *Open Health Forum*. We would also like to contribute to the development of the *Virtual Health Forum*.

We strongly believe that participation and representativeness should be clearly defined and identified also in the preliminary phase in which the preparatory group has been set up, using a wide range of direct telematic tools, including video conferences.

As far as the agenda is concerned, we suggest that the basic health care systems and general health care provisions in EU member States could be discussed.

Vocational training, mutual recognition and accreditation of health professionals in Europe could be another priority on the Agenda. Mutual recognition and accreditation, in particular, are strongly needed at a European level in order to allow free circulation of professionals in Europe to happen.

Your sincerely,

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