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### **AUSTRIAN REPLY TO 2001/033 DRAFT REV. 1** **ON UEMO STATEMENT ON PRESCRIBING DRUGS IN GENERAL** **PRACTICE**

I find it is an excellent paper which regards all the aspects and difficulties we have as GPs. As you probably know I led a lot of negotiations with the European pharmacist in 1996 and 1997 on behalf of the CP. The final result was a paper which you can see in the attachment. This paper was adopted from CP and from the European Commission but it was not adopted from the European pharmacists. The General Assembly of the European Pharmacists in Geneva decided that this paper was too "friendly" to the doctors and changed its head of negotiations.

Whatever, in the past there weren't any further negotiations between CP and the European Pharmacist about this subject.

Maybe this paper could be helpful for your excellent work!

Best regards,  
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