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GERMAN ANSWER to the UEMO Questionnaire Title III/Title IV April 5, 2002

1. Is general practice considered a specialty in your country?
Yes
2. Or does your country recognize a specialty of family medicine as separate from general practice?
No

If so:

1. Do they both exist in your country?
2. How does the job of the specialist in family medicine differ from the job of the general practitioner?
3. Is there any intention that the specialist in family medicine should take over from the general practitioner?
4. How does the specialist in family medicine differ from the general practitioner in terms of:
 - • Training
 - • Certification
 - • Recertification
 - • Independence
 - • System and level of payment

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- • Status within the health care system
5. Are there any other features or characteristics you think it would be worth sharing with UEMO?

As we have a specialty ending with the title of "Arzt für Allgemeinmedizin", EU GPs so far did not get the same title, but the title of "Praktischer Arzt" with exactly the same rights. The SLIM Directive forces the Ärztekammern to change this situation in order to give also the EU GPs the same title "Arzt für Allgemeinmedizin".