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### **UEMO 2003/078**

#### **MINUTES OF THE PREVENTIVE ACTIVITIES.**

30<sup>th</sup> May 2003, Stockholm, 2003

Chair: Steinnun Jonsdottir (Iceland)

Rapporteur: Eugene O'Connor (Ireland)

Participants: UK, Finland, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, Ireland, Norway, Croatia,

Minutes of the last meeting were presented and past. Two documents on tobacco prevention were presented and passed unanimously. One of the two documents was a UEMO policy paper which will be proposed for adoption. (UEMO 2003/059). The working group insists that the recommendations should be implemented and circulated to national and European parliaments. The working group asked that the presidency gives feedback on the impact of the Preventive Activities Policy papers

This working group is probably one of the most important on the UEMO. The delegates felt it should continue. Suggestions:

- One day a year for GPs to allow the public, as opposed to patients, to be invited to GP practices to show what a GPs working day is like and how GPs assist in preventive measures.
- A European conference on Preventive Activities was suggested which would involve the collaboration of all interested organisations. This could be held in conjunction with another European level meeting. IT would emphasis the importance of co-ordination of Preventive Activities by all the interested organisations.
- The working group decided to focus before the next meeting on the adolescent period of life, as many lifestyle problems begin in adolescence, for example the issue of violence, addiction which are often a hidden problem that have life long implications.

The chair and rapporteur are stepping down and the new Chair is Eric-Bo Larsen (Norway) and the rapporteur is Iona Heath (UK)

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