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UEMO Policy on the treatment of Obesity

All over Europe obesity is on the increase and emerging as one of the major health problems of modern society. The Icelandic delegation proposes that UEMO prepare a policy paper where GPs Europe-wide are urged to look at their role in the treatment of obesity and to improve the competencies needed to deal with it effectively. The policy paper be drafted and distributed prior to the next UEMO meeting in Dubrovnik, aiming at adoption in Reykjavik in June 2004.

The Icelandic delegation is happy to prepare such a draft in collaboration with other interested delegations.

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