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Annex I

UEMO Inter-organisational co-operation

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- The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME);
- The European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS);
- The Permanent Working Group of European Junior Doctors (PWG);
- The World Health Organisation (WHO).

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- The European Society of General Practice/Family Medicine (WONCA Region Europe);
- The European Association of Senior Hospital Physicians (AEMH)
- The European Federation of Salaried Doctors (FEMS)
- Conférence Européenne des Ordres des Médecins (CEOM).

Article 1: UEMO Inter-organisational co-operation

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Annex II

1. The contribution of each member shall be determined as follows:
 - i. A standing charge applied equally to all members
 - ii. A contribution being a proportion of the budget of UEMO after deduction of the total of the standing charges collected, the ratio to be determined by multiplying the population of each individual country expressed as a percentage of the total population of member states and observers by the GDP of each country expressed as a multiple of the lowest GDP of any member state or observer
 - iii. Except that contributions shall be subject to a maximum and minimum cut off so that the largest three and smallest three contributions contribute equally
2. Observer members shall contribute at 1/3 of the level they would have paid if they had the status of full members
3. National populations and estimates of GDP will be determined on an annual basis by the treasurer from the resources of the OECD
4. The level of the standing charge shall be determined by UEMO from time to time meeting in general assembly and shall be recorded formally in the minutes of the respective meeting

Article 2: Exclusion of member organisations and its consequences – Re-establishment of full active membership (Article 6 of the statutes)

In the application of the provisions of article 6 of the statutes, the member organisation in question shall have the right to speak on this matter to the meeting considering such exclusion. In the case of exclusion, granting of the UEMO membership to another appropriate national organisation in the country in question shall be considered. (In such a case, the General Assembly may decide to make an exception to the requirements of Article 4.1 of the UEMO Statutes in the best interest of UEMO).

Re-establishment of full active membership shall be based on a decision by the General Assembly. The delegation's ability to pay its subscription together with accumulated arrears and any interest incurred shall be taken into account by the General Assembly.

Annex III

Exclusion of member organisations and its consequences – Re-establishment of full active membership (Article 6)

In the application of the provisions of article 6, the member organisation in question shall have the right to speak on this matter to the meeting considering such exclusion. In the case of exclusion, granting of the UEMO membership to another appropriate national organisation in the country in question shall be considered. (In such a case, the General Assembly may decide to make an exception to the requirements of Article 4.1 of the UEMO Statutes in the best interest of UEMO).

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Article 3 : Meeting of the Heads of delegations

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The Heads of delegations meetings shall consist of a member of each national delegation acting as the Head of his or her national delegation, the Board members and the two auditors. The Heads of delegations are appointed by the delegations concerned and may be reappointed.

The Heads of delegations shall normally meet twice a year, generally immediately before each of the two General Assemblies or when called by the Board.

The meeting of the heads of delegations offer the opportunity to exchange views and to help to prepare the General Assembly meetings. However, the Heads of delegations meetings have no power of decision.

Article 4: Contributions (Article 8 of the statutes)

4.1 The contribution of each member shall be determined as follows:

- iv. A standing charge applied equally to all members
- v. A contribution being a proportion of the budget of UEMO after deduction of the total of the standing charges collected, the ratio to be determined by multiplying the population of each individual country expressed as a percentage of the total population of member states and observers by the GDP of each country expressed as a multiple of the lowest GDP of any member state or observer
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