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UEMO Working Group on Preventive Activities  
Minutes of the meeting in Lisbon on Friday 20 April 2007

Chairman: Eirik Boe Larsen (Norway)  
Rapporteur: Iona Heath (UK)

Attended by Norway, UK, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Denmark, Finland, Portugal, Belgium, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland.

1. The **agenda** for the Working Group was approved.
2. The **minutes** of the previous meeting in Uppsala were approved.
3. The **revised draft paper on Screening Tests in General Medical Practice**, prepared by Luiz Miguel Santiago, was again discussed. The paper was then approved for presentation to the General Assembly the following day.
4. The **revised draft paper on Violence in the general practice/family medicine workplace**, prepared by Melek Karademir, was discussed. Melek's absence was much regretted by the Working Group. She had been unable to obtain a visa. Further revisions were suggested and the paper was then approved for presentation to the General Assembly the following day.
5. The **revised draft paper on Violence in young men**, prepared by Lynda Hamilton, was discussed. Further minor revisions were suggested and the paper was then approved for presentation to the General Assembly the following day.
6. The **revised draft paper on Men's Health**, prepared by Lynda Hamilton, was discussed. Further minor revisions were suggested and the paper was then approved for presentation to the General Assembly the following day.

7. The **revised draft paper on *The prevention of burn out in doctors***, prepared by Fritz-George Fark was discussed. Further minor revisions were suggested and the paper was then approved for presentation to the General Assembly the following day.
8. The **draft paper on *Family Violence***, prepared by Nina Kpcavar Gucek, was discussed in her absence. It was agreed that this could be used as the basis of a policy paper for further discussion at the next meeting.
9. Luis Miguel Santiago presented the headings for his draft paper on ***Polypharmacy in children and young people*** and these were approved. It was suggested that the title should be changed to ***Medicine use in children and young people***. A written draft will be presented for discussion at the next meeting.
10. The chairman again advised the Working Group that he and the rapporteur wished to stand down from their roles. There were no volunteers to take over either role. Fritz-Georg Fark conceded that he might be in a position to take over the chair in 2008.
11. The chairman closed the meeting by **thanking** everyone for their contributions and particularly those who had prepared papers.