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### **1. In general**

Primary Care Reform, based on small Primary Care units is showing some difficulties, due to, mostly, lack of legal definition, computerising problems and difficulties with teams. Nevertheless it is going on, a little slower than expected, and it is still counting with the enthusiasm of many GPs. New emergency policy, with a focus on quick transportation, arising protests because of the closing of many GP based ER.

Decision of government to induce changes in Medical Association Deontological Code also arising protests.

### **2. Education**

#### **2.1. CME/CPD**

Mainly industry-based. Some offers from APMCG (GP Association).

3 EURACT teaching the teachers courses organized by ADSO (GP teachers association) with collaboration from the GP College and Medical Association patronage. Several courses organized by Medical Association

#### **2.2. Specialist Training**

New 5 years Specific training programme prepared by the College of GP, already approved by the Medical Association. Waiting for Ministry implementation.

### **3. Preventive Activities**

Based mostly on Health Programmes.

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#### **4. General Practice / Family Medicine workforce**

Shortage of GPs.

#### **5. Equal Opportunities**

Equal opportunities are granted in Portugal. The Medical Association (Ordem dos Médicos) is responsible for the admission of Doctors from other countries, whose applications are, if needed, assessed by the Colleges.

#### **6. The Specialty of General Practice/Family Medicine**

General Practice/Family Medicine is a Specialty like any other in Portugal, under the name of "Medicina Geral e Familiar – MGF". As all other Specialties MGF has its College, which is, with the other Colleges, a consultive body within Medical Association.

#### **7. UEMO Inter-organisational co-operation**

*CPME (The Standing Committee of European Doctors), UEMS (The European Union of Medical Specialists), PWG (Permanent Working Group of European Junior Doctors), WHO (World Health Organisation), WONCA Region Europe (European Society of General Practice/Family Medicine), AEMH (European Association of Senior Hospital Physicians), FEMS (European Federation of Salaried Doctors), CEOM (Conférence Européenne des Ordres des Médecins)*

#### **8. Others**

#### **9. News from the Delegation**

Because of health problems, Dr. Luís Filipe Gomes will not attend the Toledo Meeting.