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The Working Group wrote the following statement for approval by UEMO Council:

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The above statement mandates the presidency to seek to secure the inclusion of general practice/family medicine as a recognized specialist discipline under European law and included in Annex 5.1.3 Directive 2005/36/EC.

Patient safety and rights to healthcare are recognized in the Charter of Fundamental Human Rights of the EU. Equal Opportunities for All in the Year 2007 (COM 2005/224) has focused on rights, recognition, representation and respect. Patients have the right to be treated by a fully trained specialist and to have equal quality and safety of healthcare at home or when moving throughout the EU. This specialist should be specifically trained, should attend life-long learning, be competence assured / revalidated to an accepted European standard and have the right to recognition and free movement within the EU.

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