To Heads of UEMS Delegations
To the Presidents and Secretaries of the UEMS Sections and Boards,
To the Members from the National Accreditation Authorities.

UEMS Newsletter

Dear Colleagues,

The holidays are now behind us and European activities start again.

We are very happy to welcome in our midst a new co-worker, Mr. Frédéric Destrebecq.

His title will be the Assistant to the Secretary General and will help in the organisation of meetings, the follow-up of decisions taken and to maintain and improve our contacts with the European Authorities.

He will also monitor the activities at the European Commission and Parliament with regard to Health matters and proposed legislation, particularly as to their effect on Medical Specialists.

Formerly he worked part-time for the CEPLIS and was responsible for the CEPLIS-Telegrams.

Many of our members have already appreciated the quality of his work and realize that this is a necessary development for our Organisation i.e. a Newsletter providing information on a regular basis to the National Medical Associations and the members of our Sections and Boards on what is happening at UEMS and in Europe. This has been a recurrent request by you all for some time.

We were understaffed following Mrs. Degotte’s retirement but decided not to replace her immediately. The problem is that the work did not diminish and additionally we had to manage the website here in Brussels and increasing numbers of requests for accreditation at the EACCME – UEMS. Thus, we certainly need this new co-worker.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Bernard Maillet,
Secretary-General.