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Mr President,  
Dear Prof. Krajewski,

we do please apologize the long time of "silence" from GFB. Due to internal discussions between both national organisations representing medical specialists in Germany (GFB and SpiFa) it took some time to find a solution concerning the representation of Germany.

Hereby I declare, that the National Medical Association (NMA) representing Germany in the bodies of the UEMS from on the 01.01.2017 will be the

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The Membership of the GFB (Gemeinschaft Fachärztlicher Berufsverbände) as NMA ends on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.

According to this decision there will be no need to discuss the future representation of Germany within the UEMS during the next Council and Board meeting held in Brussels October 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016.

GFB and SpiFa mutually agreed and decided, to nominate Dr. Dr. Hans-Peter Ulrich to be the head of delegation for the upcoming council meeting in Brussels October 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016.

Concerning the outstanding fees for the year 2016 we declare, that there will be an internal agreement between GFB and SpiFa. We will pay 2/3 of the contribution within the next 10 days and the complete sum up to December 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. The complete payment for the year 2016 will be handled by GFB, beginning 2017 all payments will be handled by SpiFa.

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Again we do apologize the delayed responses, fortunately we are now able to present a solution which is in the interest of the German representation and as well does within the ROP's and Statutes of the UEMS.

Sincerely Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Rüggeberg', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. med. Jörg-A. Rüggeberg

Präsident

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