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> in advance by fax <

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UEMS-Membership application

Dear Mr. President,

the Umbrella Organization of Medical Specialists in Germany (**Spitzenverband Fachärzte Deutschlands e.V. SpiFa**) is the central organization of Germany's professional associations of medical specialists. In this capacity we hereby declare our wish to apply for membership in the UEMS and would greatly appreciate it if you would put this on the agenda for the next meeting in Warsaw.

Since the affiliation of a number of professional associations SpiFa is the largest medical umbrella organization in Germany, in which currently 29 professional associations are united.

SpiFa represents more than 150.000 medical specialists in total. For your information, please find attached a short statistic about the medical specialists representation in Germany by the German Medical Association.

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Berufsverband der Augenärzte Deutschlands e.V. (BVA), Berufsverband Niedergelassener Chirurgen e.V. (BNC), Berufsverband der Deutschen Dermatologen e.V. (BVDD), Bundesverband Niedergelassener Diabetologen e.V. (BVND), Berufsverband der Frauenärzte e.V. (BVF), Berufsverband Niedergelassener Gastroenterologen Deutschlands e.V. (bng), Berufsverband der Niedergelassenen Hämatologen und Onkologen in Deutschland e.V. (BNHO), Deutscher Berufsverband der Hals-Nasen-Ohrenärzte e.V. (BVHNO), Berufsverband der Fachärzte für Orthopädie und Unfallchirurgie (BVOU), Bundesverband der Pneumologen (BdP), Bundesverband Deutschland für Psychosomatische Medizin und Ärztliche Psychotherapie (bdpm), Berufsverband der Rehabilitationsärzte Deutschlands e.V. (BVRPM), Berufsverband Deutscher Rheumatologen e.V. (BDRh), Berufsverband der Deutschen Urologen e.V. (BDU), Bundesverband Ambulantes Operieren (BAO), Deutscher Facharztverband (DFV), Bundesverband der Belegärzte e.V. (BdB), Anästhesie-Netz-Deutschland e.V. (AND), Deutscher Berufsverband der Fachärzte für Phoniatrie und Pädiatologie e.V. (DBVPP), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Mund-, Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie e.V. (DGMKG), Berufsverband Deutscher Anästhesisten e.V. (BDA), Berufsverband Deutscher Internisten e.V. (BDI), Berufsverband Deutscher Neurologen e.V. (BDN), Berufsverband für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie, Psychosomatik u. Psychotherapie in Deutschland e.V. (BKJPP), Berufsverband Deutscher Neurologen e.V. (BVND), Berufsverband Deutscher Psychiater e.V. (BVDP), Berufsverband Niedergelassener Gynäkologischer Onkologen in Deutschland e.V. (BNGO), Berufsverband Deutscher Nuklearmediziner e.V. (BDN), Assoziiertes Mitglied: Verband der niedergelassenen Ärzte Deutschlands e.V. (NAV-Virchow-Bund).



Due to the structure of its member associations and its basic principles SpiFa represents medical specialists working in hospitals as well as practitioners. SpiFa therefore represents the full spectrum of medical specialties in Germany.

Against this background SpiFa will represent all German medical specialists at the European level.

In his capacity as chairman of the SpiFa Committee for European Affairs Prof. Dr. Geldner will be happy to present the details and motivation of this application during the upcoming UEMS Council in Warsaw. Additionally, two top representatives of the association will be at your disposal for further questions.

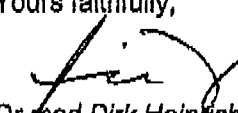
We would expressly like to emphasize that, as the future German representative at UEMS, SpiFa will represent the interests of all German medical specialists in their entirety. This explicitly includes the interests of those German medical specialists who are currently not organized under the umbrella of SpiFa. For this particular purpose the by-laws of the SpiFa Committee for European Affairs have been composed so that all German associations of medical specialists, irrespective of membership in SpiFa, can participate in this committee.

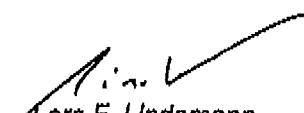
SpiFa will of course immediately settle the membership fee due after affiliation with UEMS for German representation in 2016 and coordinate the uniform allocation to all medical specialties and their associations in Germany.

The GFB was informed about this letter to you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

Yours faithfully,


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President SpiFa


Lars F. Lindemann
CEO SpiFa



annex: Overview about the medical specialists representation in Germany (total)

(reference: official statistic of the German Medical Association | www.bundesaeztekammer.de/ueber-uns/faerztestatistik/)

#	Medical Speciality	Total	in private practices	in hospitals	other	represented by Spifa	represented by GFB
1	without speciality designation	110.227	14.020	85.913	10.294		
2	General Medicine	43.206	37.258	2.425	3.523		
3	Anesthesiology	22.071	3.755	16.708	1.608	22.071	
4	Anatomy	108	6	70	32		
5	Occupational Health	3.112	431	294	2.387		
6	Ophthalmology	7.156	5.947	932	277	7.156	
7	Biochemistry	46	0	25	21		
8	Surgery	34.276	11.532	20.553	2.191	11.532	20.553
9	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	17.651	11.244	5.642	765	17.651	
10	Otolaryngology	6.083	4.304	1.483	296	6.083	
11	Skin and Venereal Diseases	5.652	4.303	984	365	5.652	
12	Human Genetics	322	188	97	37		322
13	Hygiene and Environmental Medicine	198	19	80	99		198
14	Internal Medicine	49.093	23.948	21.992	3.153	49.093	
15	Pediatrics	13.718	6.925	5.596	1.197		13.718
16	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy	2.039	1.054	877	108	2.039	
17	Laboratory Medicine	1.064	680	270	114		1.064
18	Medical Microbiology, Virology and Infectious Disease Epidemiology	731	260	327	144		731
19	Dental, Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery	1.633	1.186	396	51	1.633	
20	Nervous Diseases	3.073	1.972	740	361	3.073	
21	Neurosurgery	1.952	624	1.263	65		
22	Neurology	6.095	1.629	4.133	333	6.095	
23	Nuclear Medicine	1.126	749	329	48	1.126	
24	Public Health Care	844	31	27	786		1.605
25	Pathology	1.605	782	709	114		
26	Pharmacology	466	25	172	269		
27	Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine	1.828	720	919	190	1.829	
28	Physiology	105	8	53	44		
29	Psychiatry and Psychotherapy	10.088	3.900	5.294	894	10.088	
30	Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy	4.123	3.058	918	147	4.123	
31	Radiology	7.745	3.617	3.641	487		7.745
32	Forensic Medicine	239	14	148	77		239
33	Oncology	1.228	593	596	39		
34	Transfusion Medicine	588	106	331	151		
35	Urology	5.635	3.022	2.366	247	5.635	
36	Other	120	38	26	56		
TOTAL		365.247	147.948	186.329	30.970		46.175
		Total	in private practices	in hospitals	other	represented by Spifa	represented by GFB