To - Heads of Delegations of the National Member organisation to the UEMS.

Dear Colleagues,

The UEMS Board met on Saturday March 20th 2004 in Brussels and among the large number of points of discussion that were raised, there was a proposal concerning the new key for the subscription that has to be introduced following the enlargement of Europe by 10 new countries.

As in the current Key, some parameters are still used that can be verified on an official source such as the number of inhabitants for each Member State.

The UEMS being an organisation for Medical Specialists the number of the Medical Specialist in each Member State also plays a major role in the new Key.

In order to have the most correct data on this number we would like to ask you to provide us the number of active medical specialists in your country not taking into account the trainees and those specialists in General Practice or Family Medicine.

We rely on you to provide these data in order to have the possibility to determine an honest, fair and correct key for the future.

Thanking you for your early collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

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