Report of the Working Group on the future structure of UEMS
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The working group discussed the following points:

1. Establishment of a new body within the UEMS: Core Representation of Sections (CROS)

2. CROS could have six members: the chair and the secretary elected by the three groupings

3. The members of CROS vote for a spokesman. The spokesman has one vote in the council, but not in the board meeting.

4. All members of CROS have a seat and speaking rights to all topics in the council.

5. All members have to give the council a short written and an oral report on topics, which their groupings are concerned.

6. CROS can also come together outside the council meetings; CROS has to have a meeting on the may meeting on sections and boards to discuss and focus common issues of the boards and sections.

7. The travelling costs of the CROS members to the council meetings (flight and accommodation) could be paid by UEMS.

8. UEMS could help and support the sections and boards on a voluntary basis in creating a professional structure of cooperation (f.e. general secretary and secretariat with long terms in duty, president short time)

9. UEMS should have a “who is who in UEMS” handout to give the sections and boards but also interested third parties an overview to whom they can communicate directly their problems.

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