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To Representatives of National Medical Associations
Presidents and Secretaries of UEMS Sections & Boards, MJsCs and TFs

Dear Representatives of National Medical Associations,

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Dear Colleagues,

The discussion of the European Training Requirements (ETRs) for Oral Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) at the UEMS Advisory Board (AB) and Council Meetings of 23 -24 April 2021, generated a lot of controversy including comments and behaviour that were not up to the high anticipated by the UEMS standards of collegiate and constructive approach to all matters related to the work of our organisation.

It was the decision of the UEMS Enlarged Executive Committee (EEC) to proceed with a formal review of all the facts related to this issue.

Three Past-UEMS Presidents (Dr Hannu Halila, Dr Zlatko Fras and Professor Romuald Krajewski) were asked to review all the material related to the discussion of the OMFS ETRs and write the relevant report and recommendations. The three Past-Presidents were selected since their ethos, gravitas, impartiality, experience, expertise and knowledge of our organisation are beyond any doubt. Dr Halila served as Chair of the committee and we are most grateful to them for their hard and meticulous work as well as their recommendations.

The EEC decided to circulate the report to the UEMS NMAs and UEMS Bodies after circulating it first to the parties involved.

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The report and the relevant recommendations will be presented briefly by Dr Halila on behalf of the committee of three Past-Presidents at the Council meeting in Cyprus.

There will not be an open discussion but all Colleagues would be kindly asked to reflect and implement the recommendations which are massively important for the future review of ETRs and the function of our organisation.

With Kind Regards,



Prof. Vassilios Papalois
President of UEMS



Dr Joao Grenho
Secretary General of UEMS



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