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## UEMS 2026/23

### MEETING OF THE UEMS COUNCIL

#### DRAFT AGENDA

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

*09:00 – 12:30*

*13:30 – 16:00\**

**Meeting to be held live at:**

#### **M.A.I. – Maison des Associations Internationales**

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*\*\*All times are local – GMT+2 (CEST)*

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## UEMS Council meeting, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2026

**Welcome address by the UEMS President**

**09:00 / 20 min**

*Prof. Vassilios Papalois*  
*UEMS President*

**Roll-call of delegations and introduction of new attendees**

**6 min**

*Dr João Grenho*  
*UEMS Secretary General*

**1. Approval of the agenda \*\***

**2 min**

*Dr João Grenho*  
*UEMS Secretary General*

**2. Approval of the minutes of the last UEMS Council Meeting \*\***

**2 min**

*Dr João Grenho*  
*UEMS Secretary General*

**3. Report of the Secretary General**

**20 min**

*Dr João Grenho*  
*UEMS Secretary General*

**4. Presentation of the accounts and Budget for 2027\*\***

**20 min**

*Dr Othmar Haas*  
*UEMS Treasurer*

**5. European Affairs**

**5.1. Report of the European Affairs Department**

**15 min**

*Dr Marc Hermans & Mrs Isabelle Dumaine*  
*UEMS Office for European and International Affairs*



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## 5.2. Report on the First UEMS Congress

15 min

Prof. Vassilios Papalois  
UEMS President

Coffee break  
10:40 / 20 min

## 6. UEMS Awards Ceremony 2026 - Announcement and Presentation of Awardees

30 min

## 7. Specialist Issues

### 7.1. Report from the Advisory Board

10 min

Prof. Lampros Michalis  
Chair AB – Chair of Grouping I

### 7.2. European Training Requirements

#### 7.2.1. Overview of Submitted ETRs and updates of the ETR RC Team

15 min

Prof. Nada Čikeš  
Chair of the UEMS ETR RC

#### 7.2.2. Vote on the introduction of a single presentation of the ETRs, effective from this Council Meeting

5 min

Dr João Grenho  
UEMS Secretary General

#### 7.2.3. Vote on ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Rheumatology\*\* - item deferred from Spring Council

5 min

Prof. Marija Jelusic  
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

#### 7.2.4. Vote on ETR for Competency in Emergency Surgery\*\*

5 min

Prof. Peter Olsen Svenningsen  
President UEMS Division of Emergency Surgery



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## **7.2.5. Vote on ETR for General Haematology\*\***

**5 min**

*Prof. António de Almeida  
UEMS Section of General Haematology*

## **7.2.6. Vote on ETR for the Specialty of Nephrology \*\***

**5 min**

*Dr David Lappin  
President UEMS Section of Nephrology*

## **7.2.7. Vote on ETR for General Practice/Family Medicine\*\***

**5 min**

*Dr Sara Ares-Blanco  
Specialist in Family and Community Medicine*

## **7.2.8. Vote on ETR for the Specialty of Rheumatology\*\***

**5 min**

*Prof. Miroslav Mayer  
UEMS Section of Rheumatology*

**Lunch Break  
12:30 / 60 min**

## **7.2.9. Vote on ETR for the Specialty of Thoracic Surgery\*\***

**5 min**

*Prof. Dirk Van Raemdonck  
President UEMS Section of Thoracic Surgery*

## **7.2.10. Vote on ETR for the Specialty of Paediatrics\*\***

**5 min**

*Prof. Ann De Guchteneere  
President of EBP*

## **7.2.11. Vote on ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes \*\* 5 min**

*Prof. Tommaso Aversa  
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP*

## **7.2.12. Vote on ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Infectious Diseases\*\***

**5 min**

*Dr Stephan Ebmeijer  
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP-ESPID*

## **7.2.13. Vote on ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Urology\*\***

**5 min**

*Dr Gillian Barker  
UEMS MJC and EBP*



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**7.2.14. Vote on ETR for the Competence in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery\*\*** **5 min**  
Prof. Philippe Naftheux  
UEMS MJC and Board Upper GI Surgery

## 7.3. Constitutional Matters

**7.3.1. Proposal for the creation of first two Divisions of Paediatrics Section\*\*** **20 min**  
Prof. Ann De Guchtenaere  
President of EBP

*Coffee break*  
*14:20 / 15 min*

## 8. European Medical Organisations panel discussion

***The Involvement of European Medical Organisations in Global Medicine*** **30 min**

AEMH – AMSE – CEOM – CPME – EANA – EJD – EMSA – FEMS – UEMO\*

*\*All EMOs are invited to send their PPT presentations prior to the Council for publication.*

## 9. Reports

**9.1. Updates from the UEMS Associate Members and Observers** **20 min**

**9.2. Collaboration with Uzbekistan – presentation** **10 min**

### 9.3. Working Groups Reports

**9.3.1. Continuing Medical Education & Professional Development** **5 min**  
Dr Hannu Halila  
Chair of the CME/CPD WG

**9.3.2. Artificial Intelligence** **5 min**  
Dr Łukasz Jasek  
Head of the Polish Delegation to the UEMS



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## 9.3.3. *Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training*

5 min

*Dr Andreas Papandroudīs*  
*Vice-President of the UEMS*

## 9.3.4. *Ukraine*

5 min

*To be confirmed on behalf of Dr Clive Kilgallen*  
*WG for Ukraine*

## 10. AOB

5 min

*Next UEMS Spring Council Meeting – Haarlem, The Netherlands, 16-17 April 2027.*

*Next UEMS Autumn Council Meeting – Lisbon, Portugal, 22-23 October 2027.*

*Items in italic with \*\* require a vote or a decision.*