



1st August 2024

To Mr. Vassilios Papalois
President of UEMS and
The members of the Enlarged
Executive Committee,

Application for the creation of a Section on Sports Medicine

Dear Mr. President, dear members of the LEE,

As you all know the specialty of Sports Medicine has been recognized as a full specialty by the European Commission and the relevant delegated act no. 7894/24 was published on the 30/05/2024. After 18 years of fighting to overpass the difficult procedures of bureaucracy in the EC, with your crucial support, especially the last years, we manage to include Sports Medicine in Annex V of the Directive 2005/36//EU for the free movement of professionals within the EU States.

As it is provided by the Rules of Procedures of UEMS, the Cyprus Medical Association, which is a full and active member of UEMS, sends you this application for the creation of a Section on Sports Medicine. We strongly believe that the Section will contribute to the correct and controlled further development of Sports Medicine in all the 27 member states of EU and be protected by other non-medical professionals who deal with sports.

Looking forward to your positive approach to this application, we send you our best regards,

Dr Petros Agathangelou
Cyma President