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Concerning collaboration AEMH and FEMS

The Danish delegation finds that a decision on how and about what AEMH and FEMS should collaborate should await further discussion in the next AEMH meeting in Athens April/May 2005.

At the CPME Conference 17 March 2005 a discussion about all the European medical associations will take place. The discussion at this meeting will be crucial for the AEMH decision about collaboration.

Reasons:

The boards of AEMH and FEMS and the presidents of the two associations have in the period 25 May to 13 September 2004 discussed and compared statutes and aims of the two associations.

AEMH has very broad objectives, whereas FEMS has statutes with a narrower objective concerning each individual employed physician in hospital and their working conditions.

The member states are not the same. FEMS is not nationality orientated but has several national associations as members, for example France, Italy, Austria and Portugal.

The DMA finds its interests amply taken care of via membership in the existing organisations: UEMO, UEMS, AEMH, PWG, WMA and CPME.

However, with regard to the future of the medical organisations in Europe, the DMA reserve its position until the Conference on the Future Medical Organisation on 17 March 2004, where the DMA will present its position and actively participate in the debate.

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