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Meeting in preparation of the 1st European Hospital Conference – 18 November 2011

Düsseldorf, 28th April 2011

Present :

Gerd Norden, General Manager, VLK and the German Hospital Day Organisation

Willy Heuschen, Secretary General European Association Hospital Managers (EAHM)

Gabriele Kirchner, CEO VKD (German member of EAHM)

Georg Baum, Vice President HOPE, President-elect

Raymond Lies, Past-President AEMH

Brigitte Jencik, EU Liaison Officer AEMH

Mr Norden explained the history and intention of the proposed 1st Joint EUROPEAN HOSPITAL CONFERENCE, to be held on 18 November 2011 in the context of the 34th German Hospital Conference during the MEDICA fair in Düsseldorf on the exhibition ground. He outlined the progress of the organizational preparations and appreciated the financial efforts of the Fair Dusseldorf to carry out the planned conference successfully and yet affordable for the participants - especially with regard to the necessary accommodation.

As object of the meeting he referred to the definition and refinement of the content of the planned event by the three European organizations HOPE, EAHM and AEMH. Specifically, this means that the determination of individual lecture topics and the name of each of the presentations from the speakers in question out of the three European organizations should be made at this meeting as far as possible.

Invitation and flyer will be sent out in May to the delegations of the three European organization with the request to disseminate widely to their members.

The programme will be sent out in June.

Registration is subject to a conference fee of 115 € for early bird registration, after deadline 165 €.

EAHM had tried to organize a meeting at a previous occasion, not so successful due to the high prices of accommodation during the MEDICA. This is solved due to hiring 3 hotel boats with 150 rooms. Prices are 150€ first night, 195 € for two nights.

Conference:

Commissioner Dalli declined the invitation to hold the keynote speech. HOPE has approached Jo Leinen, chair of the ENVI Committee of European Parliament, who seems to be available. If not, we have to find another high level representative. Dr Lies will try Mars di Bartolomeo, health minister of Luxembourg.

The morning session will tackle general European Health topics introduced by the keynote speaker and taken up by the presidents of the three organizations by giving the perspectives and concerns of their organisations.

The afternoon session will tackle the new European directive on Patients right on crossborder healthcare.

Draft Programme**1st European Hospital Conference**
18 November 2011 – 10:00 – 17:00**PART I****“Current European Hospitals Policy”****Specific aspects from the perspective of distinguished representative from HOPE, EAHM and AEMH.**

Chair: Georg Baum, President HOPE

10:00 – 10:45 Keynote speech: Jo Leinen, chair of the ENVI Committee of European Parliament.

Comments by the Presidents of the three European organizations

10:45 – 11:00 Georg Baum, President HOPE

11:00 – 11:15 Joao de Deus, President AEMH

11:15 – 11:30 Heinz Kölking, President EAHM

11:30 – 12:30 Q & A - Debate

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00 -14:30 Presentation Golden Helix Award

PART II “Consequences of the European Directive on Crossborder Healthcare in European Hospitals”

Introduction

Chair: Heinz Kölking, President EAHM

Rapporteur: Raymond Lies, Past-President AEMH

14:30 – 15:00 Setting the scene

Miep Peters (B)

Perspectives from different European countries

1. UK (waiting lists) HOPE
2. Hungary (under-equipped) EAHM
3. F (accreditation, medical competence, centres of reference) AEMH Prof Degos ?
4. NL (quality) EAHM
5. SW (information – patients rights) AEMH
6. Pt (reimbursement handling) HOPE/ EAHM

16:00 Debate moderated by the rapporteur

16:45 Sum-up by Raymond Lies

17:00 End of the Conference

19:30 Schuman Hall Düsseldorf: Reception and either guest speaker (Juncker or Mars di Bartelomeo) or entertainment

Dinner