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Statement regarding regulation of the medical university degree, specialist diploma and continuing professional development from the Associations of Senior Hospital Physicians in Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

- 1. Examination of medical specialists and issuing of specialists' diplomas should be at national level. Global or pan-European examinations for medical specialists should be optional and not a requirement for recognition of the specialists' national professional qualifications according to the directive EG/2005/36 and the free movement of medical specialists on the European labor market.
- 2. In our opinion, all assessment of specialist medical training should be formative. We oppose summative assessment by final exams. We believe that formative assessment improves the learning process and the formalized training, values clinical training and ensures relevant information for each trainee.
- 3. Quality of specialists' training in all specialties, including general practice, must be of equal standard and follow equal formal requirements including minimum training time.
- 4. Regulations regarding Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is a national responsibility. The consensus statement from Luxembourg, 14 December 2006, supported by the European commission in co-operation with the European medical organizations can serve as a guideline.

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