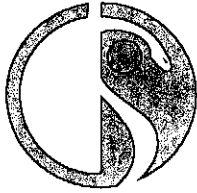




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Dear Secretariat,

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### **Italian delegation – Report**

The activity of hospital doctors representatives concerned, mainly, the problem of a national contract, that expired at the end of 2001 and hasn't been renewed since. The problem is double: on one side, the economical resources the government offered for the renewal are considered insufficient; in particular, we think that night duty and on call service should be paid more, as the actual value had not changed for more than ten years.

On the other side, we are facing proposals, by the Government, that, in our opinion, will worsen the working conditions of hospital doctors, while we are asking, by the moment with scarce audience, the improvement of our role in the clinical governance.

The present political crisis of our Government, together with the economical problems are freezing our hopes to sign the new contract in a reasonable time, in spite of our 2 year-long protest.

Among our requests, we consider that continuous professional development should be economically sustained by our employer; in Italy the CME credit system has been introduced two years ago, it is still in an experimental phase.

Credits are, actually, limited to participation to conferences and courses, provided they are validated by the Ministry of Health.

Only in some Regions, as in Tuscany, the credits can be recognized in form of several different cultural activities, as stages in different Italian or foreign high level institutions, research activity, development of an internal audit system....

In any case, the CME activity is performed at doctor's expense.

A Constitution modification is under discussion in the parliament, aiming to give more power and independence to the Regions, in particular, in the field of the Public Sanitary System.

Actually the regions have a certain autonomy, mainly economical, in the government of public health. The risk, if the Constitution will be modified, could be to have 20 different Public Sanitary Systems in Italy.