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Dear Brigitte,

Thank you for your email on 3 November concerning AEMH 2005/061 Rev. 1; "Future of the AEMH in the new environment of the European Medical Organisations".

As earlier stated, among others at the conference on 7 April this year, the DMA believes in creating an organisation that speaks with one voice for all European doctors; in creating a strong professional consciousness among doctors and in speaking the patients' business. Such an organisation should have the goal to deal with medical professional issues and perform as a reliable actor on the European scene.

In the view of the DMA the Future EMO ought to be a Single Organisation with possibility for discussion, decision making and representation of various medical professional views in a professional organisation – for professionals. Establishment of one Single Organisation does not necessarily imply that chief physicians, junior doctors and general practitioners cease to have their special interests. By creating the necessary opportunity in a Single Organisation to represent medical interests, which at the moment are taken care of by a number of European medical organisations, creation of an incitement for the individual national medical association to be content with one membership.

Therefore, a future EMO ought to be founded on representation of special interests to be considered within the new European medical organisation, which means that independent

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associations ought to be replaced by a solid platform within a united organisation, and that a new European medical organisation ought to be a better offer than the existing organisation attending to their interests.

Best regards,

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