

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report on the activities of 2024

Country: North Macedonia

Association: Macedonian Dental Chamber

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

Changes

in the association and its organisation

No changes were made in our chamber and its organisation

Trends and developments:

in professional politics

in health and social politics

in educational politics

in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes)

No significant changes were made till last report

Corporate Dentistry

position of NDA towards dental chains

problems with dental chains

possible solutions

All countries to secure a uniform application of professional law by introducing compulsory membership in dental chambers for all kind of legal entities offering dental services in the interest of patients. It would be contradictory and harmful, if legal entities practicing dentistry, unlike self-employed and employed dentists, are not subject to professional regulations which serve in particular to protect patients. The compulsory membership only of the individual dentist, working in a legal entity would be by far not sufficient. There is a risk that employed dentists are entering into conflict with their employer and face pressure, if they claim to comply with the requirements of professional law. In addition, a

frequent change of personnel in the dental chains can be observed, which makes constant monitoring from a professional law perspective difficult. Where no dental chambers exist, an equivalent level of control of professional law must be ensured either by the national authorities or by dental associations, which are representative for the profession

Changes in fees:

No significant changes were made till last report

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

Further information (activities):

What are your 3 main concerns?

Hyperproduction of dentists

Weak economy and low income of the people

3 points you would like to discuss