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Oggetto: Proposal for an EMOs Statement on European healthcare during economic crises

Dear Enrico,

the Austrian Medical Chamber has received a proposal for an EMOs Statement on European healthcare during economic crises through the European working Group of Practitioners and Specialists in free practice (E.A.N.A.), which was elaborated by FEMS, with regard to the development of unified healthcare minimum standards on European level.

I would like to take this opportunity to comment this issue as follows:

From our point of view a Europe-wide introduction of such unified standards is particularly problematic and therefore should not be pursued any further.

We also wish to emphasize that it ought not be the main task of the EMOs to solve specific problems of individual countries and that health care issues shall rest primarily with the countries concerned.

We also wish to point out that we share the opinion of the President of the EJD as regards this draft statement.

We therefore truly hope the concerns raised by the Austrian Medical Chamber are taken into account and we would like to ask you to forward our comments to the members of FEMS."

Best regards

Harald

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