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Dear President Dr. Reginato,

As the Austrian Medical Chamber has not been entirely satisfied with the activities of FEMS in the recent past, we kindly ask you to provide the following information to clarify the situation:

- What kind of lobbying activities does FEMS pursue currently at EU-level? Please provide us with detailed information.
- EWTD: Kindly provide us with some up-to-date information on the status-quo of the EWTD. There seems to have been only little activities in this field on the part of FEMS. What has the President respectively the Board done in this field? What kind of meetings did take place and with whom? What was the content of these meetings and what were the results of these meetings?
- Board Members: Please provide us also with information on concrete activities Board members underwent on behalf of FEMS.

FEMS needs to have an exclusive position and opinion on the EWTD. From the point of view of the Austrian Medical Chamber, FEMS lacks an exclusive position and opinion on the EWTD due to non-activity, therefore, leadership in unique FEMS topics is moving to other organisations.

Furthermore, as regards current topics of interest for salaried doctors e.g. lack of physicians etc. we miss initiatives on the part of FEMS in order to elaborate strategies and solutions on current topics.

Lastly, to our opinion, FEMS is developing into a mere travel club: As meetings involve a lot of travelling of delegations, the output of the meetings should justify this amount of travelling. We also want you to send this letter as a FEMS-document to all FEMS members.

Yours sincerely,



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Director



Dr. Harald Mayer
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