

## V4 Members principal objections to the FEMS activities

As long standing members of FEMS we express a fundamental dissatisfaction with the FEMS activities in recent years.

FEMS does not fulfil the function of the alliance of trade unions, and does not take any action to improve the working and financial conditions of doctors in EU Member States.

FEMS is no longer perceived as a strong influential Europe-wide organization and is not undertaking any activities in the European Parliament and the European Commission to solve physician's problems in member countries.

We consider the expansion of the FEMS membership base through the accession of non-EU countries to be irresponsible. The organization is unable to provide any colleagues in non-EU countries with any other assistance except to facilitate access to the European labour market for job seekers. However this should not be the objective of FEMS. Our goal has to be to improve conditions for doctors in the current member states, and to prevent the economic migration of doctors from member countries and the need to replace them with doctors from non-EU countries.

We do not reject cooperation with colleagues from non EU countries or the exchange of information, or membership in FEMS. On the other hand, any action contrary to the EU member states' interests is not acceptable as is now the case in Greece.

In this context, we demand a clear position from the FEMS president and Board, and a response to the critical letters from our Greek colleagues.

We do not reject professional exchanges, internships, exchange of knowledge and skills, and other activities leading to cooperation and the exchange of information between physicians from different countries, but this is not the primary task of FEMS.

We require that FEMS becomes a respected European medical organization again, an organization that will be able to represent the interests of its members.

We assign the President and the FEMS management to begin negotiations with professionally relevant members of the European Commission and the European Parliament, and to actively participate in the discussion about the European Working Time Directive and the harmonization of physicians working, and financial conditions in EU member states.

Until the next GA meeting we require from the President and the current Board an overview of the actions taken to fulfil our demands above.

By mutual agreement,

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