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Dear fellow Presidents,

I refer to the item "Alliance EMOs" on the agenda for the next Presidents' Committee and to the same issue on the agenda of the upcoming meeting of UEMS.

As you are aware, a meeting of the Presidents of National Medical Organisations (NMAs), members of the CPME was held in Berlin on February 13th to discuss the future support for CPME, and the expectations held by NMAs for better collaboration between CPME and the other European Medical Organisations. The meeting resolved that further collaboration and joint working were to be encouraged, with moves towards a more cost-effective basis in order to achieve this.

CPME supports further practical discussion on the creation of a Domus Medica, since this seems to be an aspiration shared by most of us. All this should be discussed at the next CPME Board meeting.

However, CPME does not agree with the document produced by the last meeting in Porto, as Michael Wilks, the last CPME President explained in his letter to you and in a letter to CPME members. He made clear that there was limited agreement on the sharing of tasks. What was produced was an illustrative list of the different interests of the European Medical Organisations, but in the absence of discussion on how these would be developed by different EMOs, on behalf of all of us, this list remains illustrative.

As stated by Dr Wilks at the Porto meeting, if an EMO is to take a lead on any policy topic, it must have the capacity to develop policy and communicate progress to all other EMOs at regular intervals. This capacity can only be gained by greatly increasing our joint resources, which is why our discussions on a Domus Medica have priority, ahead of any further discussions on the sharing-out of tasks.

I look forward to our meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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CPME President