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Pedro NUNES, President of the CEOM, welcomes the participants and thanks the Panhellenic MA for the organization of the meeting.

1. Pierre HECQUARD (CNOM): European Charter of Medical Ethics

WMA International Ethics Codes & Manual: these are texts of deontology

Geneva Declaration: it is an Oath

Oviedo Charter (1997): compliance necessary of the CEOM Ethical Charter with this text

[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(02\)07684-5/fulltext#article_upsell](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(02)07684-5/fulltext#article_upsell)

Konstanty Radziwill CPME: CPD obligation to add in the principles > principle 6?

JM Colson CNOM France: is a Deontology code different from a Code of ethics?

Panhellenic MA: it is necessary to impose a training on ethics during the studies of medicine in Europe;

CF Degos AEMH: principle 9: translation problem > FR respect of life but EN respect of patient's life

2. Roland KERZMANN (B): draft "Agreement of the CEOM"

1987: CIO founded by the French CNOM Pr Lortat-Jacob.

2008: need for modernization, democratization, for a necessary development (14 Member States) > constitution of the CEOM

2009: new Executive Committee which finishes its mandate today.

Fields of expertise: ethics and deontology

Three essential questions:

- Who is member?
- Scope of the CEOM?
- Members of the Board?

The French CNOM runs the Secretariat-general of the CEOM.

The Executive committee 07/02/2011 > "Principles of operation of the CEOM" sent to the delegations 30/03/2011 > finalized on May 9, 2011 after answers from the delegations

Text proposed in 4 sections:

- Scope (art 1)
- Composition (art 2-3)
- Board (art 4-19)
- Plenary sessions (art 20-33)

2 complementary parts (art 34-35) of which article 35 (modifications of the Agreement)

CF DEGOS (AEMH): what about the financing?

P NUNES: it is an Agreement between existing organizations and not Statutes of a new organization. There is no Treasurer because there is no budget and no contributions. The Agreement of the CEOM is adopted unanimously except 2 abstentions: the BÄK (D) and GMC (the U.K.), for different reasons, which they had announced in Oporto in 2009.

3. Election of the new Board

President: Roland KERZMANN (B)

1st VP: Nicolino D'AUTILLA (I)

3 VP: Gordana KALAN-ZIVCEC (Si), Gheorge BORCEAN (Ro) and Jose Ramon HUERTA (E)

SG (CNOM France): Francis MONTANE (F)

4. Presentation of the European Observatory of Medical Demography - Francis MONTANE (F)

Meeting of the Steering committee (CNOM-BÄK-ChB-UEMS-FEMS) at the beginning of September in Brussels (September 5, 2011). The Technical Committee gathers the interested delegates.

Tanja Schubert (GMC) declared not to have any recent data on the movements of the English doctors.

5. Call to candidature for the new WG on Deontological Recommendations - Francesco ALBERTI (I)

In December 2010 in Paris, the CEOM decided to separate the questions from Ethics of the questions of Deontology.

It is significant to have European deontological principles, in agreement with the ethical principles, which we have just approved.

Creation of a European Observatory of the deontological principles with a WG to be created, coordinated by Dr. Alberti.

6. Presentation of the system of Medical Regulation in Greece – Anastasios VASIADIS (GR.)

7. New Web site of the CEOM - Gordana KALAN-ZIVCEC (Si):

<http://www.ceom-ecmo.eu>

8. Situation in Spain - Jose Ramon HUERTA

Request for a motion for support by CEOM to put all Spanish doctors are under the same ethical and deontological rules. This requires the obligatory registration at the Medical Chamber for all doctors without exception, in liberal, public and salaried practice. Approval unanimously.

9. Conclusions:

Words of thanks of Pedro NUNES who finishes all his European mandates today. Short recall of its action, begun with the FEMS in 1992.

R KERZMANN for the CEOM and C WETZEL for the other EMOs pronounce words of thanks for his European action.

President KALOKERINOS asks the CEOM to support the request for classification of the site of Kos as World Inheritance of UNESCO (Fatherland of Hippocrates). Approval unanimously.

Saturday June 11, 2011 at 6 pm, in front of the joined press, takes place the official reading of the articles of **the European Charter of Medical Ethics** in the temple of Asklepios, first hospital of Hippocrates (460 BC-370 BC). Reading of *the Hippocratic Oath* by President KALOKERINOS and reading of the articles of *the European Charter of Medical Ethics* by the representatives of CEOM and EMOs delegations (CPME - AEMH - FEMS). Visit of the museum dedicated to Hippocrates and to his teaching.



The delegations then moved close to the port of Kos on the spot where Hippocrates, under an always-existing plane tree, was teaching medical students.

The following day, **Sunday June 12**, took place the meeting of the Presidents' Committee of the EMOs Alliance (EMOA).