

Conference on inequalities in doctors' working conditions in the EU

21 September 2018

Venue: Room JDE 62, Rue Belliard 99, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

8.30-9.30 Registration

9.30–9.40 – Introduction and welcome: János Weltner, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (Workers' group, Hungary), Member of the bureau of the Semmelweis trade union federation, member of the Confederation of Unions of Professionals (ÉSZT) and member of the Trade Union Committee

9.40-9.50 – Introduction and welcome: Enrico Reginato, FEMS President

9.50-10.10 – Keynote speech: Bojan Popovic, FEMS Secretary General

10.10-10.30: Caroline Berchet (OECD): *The trend in economic situation in EU member states. GDP/health services*

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-11.30: FEMS research

10.45-11.10 *Flow of doctors emigration, Dan Perețianu, CFSMR (Romania)*

11.10-11.30 *Cross national analysis of doctors' working conditions: Hylke Warners, Christiaan Keijzer (LAD, the Netherlands)*

11.30-12.30 Role of the EU institutions and the problem of the members states' autonomy in healthcare organization

11.30-11.45 *Recruitment and Retention of the Health Workforce in the EU*, Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General, European Commission, DG SANTE

11.45-12.00 *Working conditions in the health sector: an overview of relevant EU labour law*, Marie Lagarrigue, Deputy Head of Unit EMPL.B.2, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

12.00-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-15.30 Position of some non-governmental associations and research groups

13.30-13.45 Mathias Maucher (EPSU): *Role of trade unions in inequalities*

13.45-14.00 Bernard Maillet (Vice-president, CPME): *Need for a strong Commission for healthcare*

14.00-14.15 Paul Laffin (BMA): *Will Brexit influence the working conditions?*

14.15-14.30 Ioanna S M Psalti (Dime Ltd., Oxford): *Improving effectiveness of the healthcare system to the benefit of patients and doctors, example from Finland*

14.30-14.45 Sascha Marschang (EPHA): *Actions of EPHA on Health Inequalities and Health Workforce*

14.45-15.00 Kitty Mohan (President, EJD) *The importance of free movement to junior doctors in Europe'*

15.00-15.15 João de Deus (President, AEMH): *AEMH view on health inequalities in European countries*

15.15-15.30 João Grenho, (Vice-president, UEMS): *Can post graduate medical education help reducing health inequalities?*

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-16.45 Possible solutions for the countries of emigration and immigration – debate (round table chaired by B. Popovic)

- increase to a minimum 6.9% GDP public healthcare spending
- healthcare should be seen as an investment and not a cost
- sustainable patient/staff ratio on EU level
- increase of university production
- other solutions?

16.45-17.00 Conclusions and follow-up