



## "CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT" BETWEEN THE ISRRT AND THE EFRS

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The two organisations share a common objective to promote the profession of radiography. This agreement recognises the unique relationship between the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT) and the European Federation of Radiographer Societies (EFRS).

## It is recognised that:

- 1. the membership of each and/or both organisations (ISRRT and EFRS) is available to individual European radiographer societies;
- 2. in order to have one voice representing the radiographer profession and radiographer education in Europe, ISRRT will contact EFRS;
- 3. both of these organisations have their own distinctive roles and responsibilities;
- 4. there is a mutual benefit for a close relationship between the organisations;
- 5. each organisation is committed to assist each other in matters of mutual concern;
- 6. the ISRRT Regional Co-ordinator for Education in Europe participates in the annual meeting of "HENRE - the EFRS educational wing" on behalf of the ISRRT;
- 7. the ISRRT Regional Co-ordinator for Professional Practice in Europe, participates in the EFRS Annual General Meeting, on behalf of the ISRRT.

## Both organisations agree to:

- 8. work together in the promotion of high standards of radiation protection, patient care, ethical considerations and topical issues within the scope of the profession;
- 9. work to establish the delivery of joint workshops for the promotion of high standards of radiography professional practice in the European region;
- 10. share information relating to their objectives in representing radiographers\* to the extent that it is practicable and legally permissible;
- 11. exchange minutes and documents relating to professional, research or educational issues;
- 12. communicate regularly on professional matters:
- 13. meet formally on a annual basis during the European Congress of Radiology (ECR);
- 14. maintain regular contact through the CEO's of both organisations.

These arrangements will be reviewed annually and may be terminated by either party, giving three (3) months notice to the other.

\* Radiographer comprises: medical imaging, nuclear medicine, radiotherapy and ultrasound.

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