

Newsletter

Introduction

1th March 2007

At the ECRRT meeting in Brighton in November 2006 it was agreed that a subgroup as identified at the Rome meeting in February 2006 should be convened to set out detailed, costed proposals for forming a European Association of Radiographers. It was agreed unanimously that the group will consist of: Sija Geers-van Gemeren (Netherlands), Hazel Harries Jones (UK), Susanne Huber (Germany), Graciano Paulo (Portugal) Dean Pekarovic (Slovenia), Dorien Pronk-Larive (Netherlands), Jan Sorbo (Norway) and Piret Vahtramae (Estonia). In the meantime Hazel has handed over her membership to Sandie Mathers.



Brighton

Next meeting

Date and place of the next European meeting. The group will decide in Munich about the dates and venue of the meeting in November.

Results so far

A timetable (see attachment) and internet forum were set up to structure and facilitate the discussions. On this forum draft documents are placed for discussion like organisation models and a constitution. However it takes some time to get used to work with such a digital forum it is very efficient to have all information available in one place. For a real face-to-face discussion the group will meet in Munich the last weekend of March.

Items to be discussed in Munich

Organisation model

The group designs the intended European Association of Radiographers as a *federation* of national societies, without individual membership. The way this federation can be linked to ISRRT needs further discussion. In consultation with ISRRT several possibilities will be worked out and presented in the European meeting in November.

Constitution

The development of a draft constitution is well on its way. In the Rome meeting it was decided that membership of the new structure would be open to all European countries. In the minutes of the Brighton meeting however it is stated that it should be EU/EEA and Switzerland. The working group prefers to stick to the first decision, but this item will be on the agenda again in November.

Financial plan

This plan will be drafted in the coming weeks.

What can you aspect

In accordance with our timetable we will distribute a draft proposal (organisation and finances) for comments to all European Societies and council members by the 15th of April.

Dorien, Susanne, Graciano, Jan, Piret, Dean, Sandie, Sija.



Preparation of the working group in Brighton