



Minutes from the Primary and Secondary Working Groups (PSWG), EAP spring meeting in Bratislava, May 29th 2015

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Number of participants: 24

1. The agenda was approved.
2. The minutes from the PSWG-meeting in Dec 12th 2014 in Brussels were approved.
3. New delegates (Germany, Greece, Lithuania and Turkey) were welcomed and each gave a short presentation of themselves.
4. A shared vision (between EAP, EPA and ECPCP) for improving community and primary care services for children, adolescents and their families in Europe. This project was initiated by the three organizations at the EAPS congress in Barcelona, Oct 2014. A working group of Simon Lenton (EPA), Gottfried Huss (ECPCP) and Björn Wettergren (EAP) had prepared a draft which had been sent out to all delegates for consideration prior to the PSWG meeting. The draft was discussed. Angel declared that a prerequisite for further participation by ECPCP in the project is a stronger promotion of the role of the Primary Care Paediatricians, in line with the statement of the EC of EAP presented in Lancet 2015. The plan is to finish the Vision Statement in June 2015.
5. The situation for primary care paediatrics in three European countries where the current systems are threatened were highlighted. Gabriela Kubátová presented the situation in the Czech Republic, Peter Altorjai the situation in Hungary and Francis Rubel the situation in France. Strategies for each of the countries were discussed, both internal strategies within the paediatric societies in each country and strategies concerning support from EAP. At a meeting that will be arranged in the Prague Parliament in June 2015 Björn Wettergren will participate as invited representative from EAP.
6. A lot of thanks and a warm hand were given to Shimon Barack, past chair of the Primary Care Working Group.

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