

# **Minutes of Primary / Secondary Working Group**

## **Brussels**

**December 2011**

**Co - chairs : Gottfried Huss and Alf Nicholson**

### **Members present:**

**Christine Aebi (Switzerland)**

**Peter Altorjai ( Hungary )**

**Yona Amitai ( Israel )**

**Innes Azevedo ( Portugal )**

**Armando Barillari ( Belgium )**

**Shimon Barak (Israel)**

**Claude Billeaud ( France )**

**Armand Biver (Luxembourg)**

**Indre Butiene (Lithuania)**

**Angel Carrasco-Sanz (Spain)**

**Stefano Del Torso (Italy)**

**Klara Frecerova ( Slovakia )**

**Zachi Grossman (Israel)**

**Gottfried Huss ( Germany )**

**Elke Jaeger – Roman ( Germany)**

**Pavel Kabicek ( Czech Republic )**

**Gabriela Kubatova (Czech Republic)**

**Raisa Lounamaa (Finland)**

**Bernard Maillet ( UEMS )**

**Ama Neves (Portugal)**

**Alf Nicholson ( Ireland )**

**Kvetoslava Prcuchova (Slovakia)**

**Igor Radziewiez – Winnicki ( Poland )**

**Francis Rubel (France)**

**Pieter Sauer ( Netherlands )**

**Wilhelm Sedlak (Austria)**

**Laszlo Szabo ( Hungary )**

**Diego Van Esso (Spain)**

**Bjorn Wettergren (Sweden)**

**Corinne Wyder ( Switzerland )**

**Jernez Zavrsnik (Slovenia)**

All delegates were welcomed by both Alf Nicholson and Gottfried Huss . The final agenda and minutes of the Vilnius meeting were approved without amendments . Gottfried Huss gave a brief presentation re issues pertaining to primary care of children in Europe

*(1) Common Trunk Curriculum (Alf Nicholson)*

A general discussion with many contributions took place over a period in excess of 40 minutes and the conclusions of that discussion were as follows :

The European Paediatric Board and the Primary / Secondary group should work closely together with established working group of eleven members ( chaired by Alf Nicholson) . The remit of this working group is to ensure that the common trunk syllabus and the GPEC syllabus are complimentary and that the syllabus is linked to the Mastercourse book . As proposed by Elke Jager , delegates of the primary / secondary group will be asked to give feedback on sequential chapters over the next 3-4 months with set time limits for each chapter and email exchanges will be shared to ensure individuals are made aware of other submissions . The working group will be co-chaired by Alfred Tenore and Alf Nicholson and will meet again in March 2012 at the time of next EC meeting .

*Action - Alf Nicholson to ask all delegates to focus on Chapter 1 relating to the mission statement and core competencies and the 8 core recommendations with feedback no later than **15<sup>th</sup> January 2012***

*(2) Quality indicators in primary care ( COSI EAP) (Gottfried Huss)*

Gottfried Huss briefly explained the process to establish this very important issue and progress to date . Following extensive work , 1600 datasheets will be broken down into domains and topics . A core group of volunteers has the task of trimming down this set of indicators and grouping them into domains . Unfortunately a grant proposal to COST was turned down despite very positive comments re COSI . The core group will meet again in February 2012

There was very positive feedback re the COSI project from delegates and some useful suggestions on how to proceed

**Action – Gottfried Huss**

*(3) Paediatric Alliance (Stefano Del Torso)*

Stefano gave a brief report of this alliance between EAP , EPA , ECPCP and FIMP re primary care with meetings to date in Vienna and Istanbul . Questionnaires will be sent out to EAP and ECPCP delegates and a further meeting is planned for Prague 2012 The importance of primary care was supported by delegates and the unified voice of these societies was felt to be the best policy Delegates were thanked for their input and the meeting was brought to a close

**Alf Nicholson and Gottfried Huss**