MINUTES	**Date: 24 September 2025**	
CED Board Meeting	CED Brussels Office, Avenue de Cortenbergh 89, 1000 Brussels	
	Time Start: 09:00	Time end: 16:00
Chair	Dr Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg, CED President	
Participants	See list attached	
Representatives of the Brussels Office	Nikoleta Arnaudova, Clara Luciani, Ainhoa Zamacona, Elif Dincher	

1. Welcome, quorum, and apologies		Rapporteur: Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg
Working document	• List of participants	
All Board members were present. Katalin Nagy and Romy Ermler were present online. Apologies were received from Fintan Hourihan. The quorum was established.		

2. Approval of the agenda		Rapporteur: Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg
Working document	• CED-B-A-2025-03-E/D/F	
The agenda was approved.		

3.Notification of the Minutes of the Board meeting in May		Rapporteur: Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg
Working document	• CED-B-M-2025-02-E/D/F	
The minutes of the last Board meeting were adopted by email.		

4. Declaration of conflict of interest		Rapporteur: Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg
Working document	• Policy on conflict of interest (CED-DOC-2019-001-E-FIN)	
None of the participants declared any conflict of interest.		

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5. Report from the President	Rapporteur: Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg

The President updated the Board members on the recently attended meetings:

- **The European Commission MDCG Working Group on Market Surveillance meeting on 26 June between the CED and the dental technicians** (European Federation for Dental Technicians and Independent Laboratory Owners (FEPPD) for a discussion on the use of chairside CAD/CAM. A follow-up letter was sent on 13 August to the Commission. An answer was received on the 26 September acknowledging the CED's concerns and summarizing the closed discussion between market authorities, which did not lead to any decision or conclusion on the topic, highlighting that discussions on the file remain ongoing.
- **ADEE 50th Annual Meeting in Dublin, Ireland, 20-22 August**. The event was attended by Katalin Nagy and Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg. A short meeting will take place between ADEE representatives Denis Murphy and James Field, Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg, Katalin Nagy and Clara Luciani on 7 October to pursue discussions on future collaboration pathways.

The President also informed the Board of several invitations to NDA annual meetings, that were declined due to conflicting schedules. The President will however travel to the following events:

- **The Panhellenic Dental Congress from 2-4 October in Athens.** The President will chair a roundtable on 3 October on dentists-dental technicians divide.
- **The German Dental Days in person from 31-1 November in Berlin.**
- **The French Dental Association General Assembly from 25-29 November in Paris.**
- **Annual end-of-year visit to the CED offices in Brussels on 12 December.**

Finally, he highlighted the following points:

- **The project of opening a new Danish dental school in Odense:** the President informed the Board that he was made aware of a project by the Danish government to open a third dental school in Odense, Denmark, in close connection with the existing medical university. This project foresees no separate clinical training for dental students during the first 3 years of education. Clinical training for the last two years of undergraduate training would then be outsourced and negotiated with external private dental clinics and corporate dental chains.
- **Future meeting between Danish MEP and Vice-Chair of SANTE Committee Stine Bosse and the Danish Dental Association/CED on Wednesday 12 November**: This meeting will take place the day before the Board Meeting in Brussels and will be divided between priority topics of the DDA and the CED. Main topics to be highlighted from the CED's side will be education, clinicals training and the MDR.

Board	• The Board discussed the creation of new dental schools in different countries and the questionable quality of clinical training under these schools. • Robin Foyle informed the Board of similar projects for inaugurating additional dental schools with outsourced undergraduate clinical training in Ireland. • Charlotte Heuzé also raised the considered project by the national French dental chamber and the Government to introduce an additional clinical training year at the completion of undergraduate studies before authorization to practice independently, for all French and EU graduates. She highlighted that this would infringe the free movement and automatic recognition principles enshrined under the PQD. • The Board agreed to raise, as a priority, the topics of clinical training and the MDR at the meeting with Danish MEP Stine Bosse.

CED INTERNAL AFFAIRS	
6. Finances	Rapporteurs: Ioannis Tzoutzas, Ainhoa Zamacona

Working documents	• Interim financial report January - 20th August 2025 (CED-DOC-2025-030-E)
	• Contractual auditors:
	  • Engagement letter for financial year 2025/2026 (CED-DOC-2025-031-E)
	  • Engagement letter for financial year 2025 (CED-DOC-2025-032-E)

Ioannis Tzoutzas reported the expected financial results according to the interim report covering the first 8 months of this year. We are expecting a positive result of around 23 000 €. This amount includes the ERO financial contribution for the European Manual of Dental Practice (7 500 €) and takes into account the missing payments from Albania. The CED is still expecting to receive payment of the second instalment of the membership fee from some of the members. The Treasurer informed that he had reviewed the accountancy of the last five months, and no irregularities were found. The Board was informed about the venue decision for the November 2026 General meeting. Ainhoa Zamacona explained all the different options that were considered before making the decision. She stressed the fact that it is getting more difficult to find suitable venues for the CED GM in Brussels due to stronger requirements for the signature of the contracts. The Treasurer proposed to engage VGD as contractual auditors for the financial year 2025. The fee would be €2 800 plus VAT.	
Board	• Robin Foyle suggested the possibility to change auditors in the future for the sake of transparency and the Board agreed that new suppliers should be explored. • Miguel Pavão stressed that the CED should look for ways to improve the surplus in the future.
Decisions	• VGD will be engaged as contractual auditors for the financial year 2025

7. CED Elections	Rapporteur: Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg
The President reminded the Board of the upcoming elections at the November GM, with the call for candidacies having been sent out mid-August. Candidacies must be submitted by e-mail no later than 30 October 2025.I If the number of candidates presented by that date is insufficient, the deadline will remain open until the General Meeting. Board positions open for election include those of Treasurer (currently Ioannis Tzoutzas) and three Board Members (currently Charlotte Heuzé, Miguel Pavão and Katalin Nagy). In accordance with Article 22.3 of the CED Statutes, elections will therefore be held at the General Meeting on 14 November 2025 for these positions, for a period of three years (until November 2028).	
Board	• The Board discussed the upcoming elections, and possibilities for running for re-election. • Members emphasized that the election process should ensure fair representation of diverse perspectives and challenges within the organization. • Members highlighted the importance of commitment from Board Directors, active participation in meetings. Contribution to the organization’s goals as well as the effective functioning of the Board depends on continuity and strong dedication.

8. Board agreements	Rapporteurs: Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg, Nikoleta Arnaudova
Working documents	• NDA letter “Call for Action – Humanitarian Aid and Medical Neutrality in zones of war and armed conflict” (CED-DOC-2025-033-E)
The Board was updated on the following points:	

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<tr><td colspan="2">• President Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg reopened the discussion sponsorship, following the initial discussion at the May GM. He raised the question to the Board on how to present the possibility of sponsorship to CED members. Companies such as Haleon or Dentsply Sirona can be considered possibilities, as sponsoring other dental organisations.
• A discussion was opened on the increasingly scientific nature of CED WG documents, including with regard to both the topic and type of documents drafted. The Board previously agreed that all drafted CED papers should demonstrate a link to EU legislation. The President consulted the Board on producing guidance on the topic.
• Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg and Katalin Nagy came back to the discussion raised at the May meeting on the suggestion to share a short questionnaire to all chairs or members of WGs to gather ideas on ways to improve functioning of WGs.
• The Board was presented with the letter by the Norwegian Dental Association calling the CED to adopt a position on humanitarian aid and medical neutrality in zones of war and armed conflict.
• The Board was also informed that the CED was contacted by BDA Eddie Crouch and two university professors regarding the request to present to the CED a European-funded project, the PRUDENT project, aiming to improve and innovate the financing of oral health care in Europe. An online preliminary meeting is planned between the CED staff and PRUDENT representatives on 29 September to discuss possibilities of presenting the project to the CED GM in November.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Board</td><td>• Miguel Pavão suggested that the Board first brings a specific proposal for sponsorship to the table, including for determined projects or events, before opening the discussion again at the GM.
• Robin Foyle raised the question of the potential impact of sponsorship on lobbying work and conflict of interest.
• Anna Lella suggested the need to consider specific sponsorship for organizing a CED event.
• Charlotte Heuzé suggested reaching out to the company Procter & Gamble (P&G), which is the owner of toothbrush company Oral-B, to enquire into collaboration possibilities on a European level. She raised the idea of a possible cross-collaboration on an event on sugar.
• Alfred Büttner shared with the CED Secretariat an example of sponsorship guidelines followed by BZÄK, to ensure good practice and transparency.
• Discussed the nature and objectives of CED policy papers, including whether future papers should follow the level of academic work that was put into recently drafted papers. The relevance of drafting scientific papers for the purpose of the CED's policy and advocacy work was questioned.
• CED Policy Officers pointed out the necessity to question the direction and purpose of influence of any CED paper before initiating the drafting process, to determine whether a paper will serve the CED's work. They also underlined the need to consider which format and type of paper is drafted, whether it should follow an academic and scientific structure or a policy paper format.
• Alfred Büttner stressed the importance of policy papers to advance a political message.
• Ioannis Tzoutzas put forward the need for a proactive approach in bringing new topics of concern to the table and not only waiting to react to specific EU legislation.
• Robin Foyle shared being in favour of a shorter questionnaire on the functioning of WGs.
• Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg suggested circulating a request every two years to all WG members to confirm their wish to remain a member of the respective WG.
• Robin Foyle shared being in favour of drafting a CED position on medical neutrality and highlighted the increasing deliberate targeting of medical facilities and medical workforce in conflict zones, in violation of the Geneva convention on medical neutrality.
• Marek Szewczyński informed the Board that CPME adopted a similar statement as a press release in July 2025.
• Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg linked the letter to recent developments regarding the foreseen involvement of dentists into NATO Medical.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Decisions</td><td>• The Board agreed to set up a Task Force to develop a specific proposal on the type of sponsorship and company considered.
• Once a specific sponsorship proposal is tabled, the CED will then examine possible impacts of private sponsorship on the adherence to Commission and institutional conflict of interest and neutrality rules.
• The Board agreed that the main objective of CED papers is to guide and influence policies.
• The need to focus on policy papers, and not on scientific papers can be raised at a future meeting between all WG Chairs.</td></tr>
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	• The Board approved the drafting of a general CED paper or statement condemning violence on medical aid and workforce, calling for respect for medical neutrality, and highlighting the involvement of dentists in military medical service. The paper will be presented to the Board for approval and to the November GM for adoption.

9. Communications	Rapporteur: Nikoleta Arnaudova, Clara Luciani, Elif Dincher
Working documents	• CED Newsletter II 2025
• The Board was reminded that the trademark EU Dental, registered in the Benelux Office for Intellectual Office since 2005, will expire on 20 December 2025. The trademark will be renewed for a further 10 years at the cost of €450. • The Board reviewed the second draft edition of the CED Newsletter. Members provided positive feedback on the newsletter, which follows the structure of the first edition with new updates. The board expressed the importance of continued contributions from members. It was suggested that an end-of-year edition highlighting key moments of 2025 be prepared for December. The importance of encouraging members to send updates and contributions was underlined.	
Decisions	• The Board agreed to proceed with renewing the EU Dental trademark for a further 10 years. • The Board agreed that members will be reminded that contributions to the newsletter are welcome at the November meeting. A deadline of 15 days will be given for receiving contributions.

10. European Manual of Dental Practice	Rapporteurs: Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg, Clara Luciani
• Policy Officer Clara Luciani provided a brief update of the advancement of the Manual of Dental Practice. All new ERO country chapters have been fully drafted and sent off for feedback. 26 chapters have been drafted, and 16 chapters have been finalized and are ready for publication.	
Board	• Anna Lella informed the Board that relevant ERO NDAs were contacted during the ERO Plenary Meeting in September to help follow up on the requests for feedback on country chapters.

11. Board-only discussion	Rapporteurs : Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg
The Board-only discussion took place.	

12. WG Education and Professional Qualifications	Rapporteur : Katalin Nagy
Working documents	• Commission letter on the recognition of periodontology (CED-DOC-2025-035-E)
The rapporteur and WG Chair updated the Board on the following: **Implementation Report on the Professional Qualifications Directive** The Board was informed of important delays in the publication of the PQD Implementation Report by the European Commission. This publication could have an impact on other pending decisions and projects, including the possibilities for amending the PQD and other proposals. The WG will continue to actively monitor this file. **Quality of the dental workforce and standards of foreign dental diplomas** The Board was informed that the latest WG meeting took place on the 1st September. The WG discussed the quality of dental workforce and standards of foreign dental diplomas, following the concerns brought forward by the Dutch Dental Association.	

Hans de Vries presented the situation in the Netherlands, the lack of mandatory continuing professional development, the quality of foreign dental diplomas and the need for offering additional support to foreign-trained dentists.

The WG discussed 3 main ideas for action:

- the introduction of language into the PQD on mandatory continuing professional development
- the inclusion of additional supporting clinical training modules and language testing as mandatory requirements for foreign-trained dentists to register under the national competent authority.
- strengthening of wording on clinical experience under the PQD (including in the CED consultation response in September 2024).

The Board was, however, informed that decisions regarding CPD and the inclusion of an additional mandatory clinical year remain only the competence of individual Member States.

This mandatory clinical year cannot apply to incoming dentists having graduated from other EU Member States.

The WG agreed at their last meeting to develop a policy or guidance paper on strengthening clinical training requirements and CPD. The Board was informed that discussions on the content and scope of the document are still ongoing.

The Chair also raised the idea to request a meeting with a European Commission representative to discuss these issues.

The Board was invited to provide guidance on the drafting of a paper on CPD and clinical training.

Periodontology

The Chair presented to the Board a draft letter enquiring into the recognition process for periodontology under the PQD's list of dental specialties. This letter will be sent to the relevant European Commission team dealing with the PQD. The goal of the letter is to obtain clarifications on the exact process for initiating a request to include periodontology under the Directive.

Board	• Marek Szewczyński reminded the Board that the requirements around language testing for foreign-trained dentists is up to the individual responsibility of Member States, conditional to proportionality principles. • Marek Szewczyński also highlighted that decisions regarding the functioning of CPD and the inclusion of an additional clinical year remain only the competence of individual Member States and cannot be imposed at an EU level. He suggested that a possible legal pathway could be the introduction of mandatory CPD to be carried out by dentists every few years as part of national code of practice and the determination of the fitness of a dentist to practice his profession in the national country. • Alfred Büttner suggested requesting a meeting with the relevant Commission Head of Unit dedicated to PQD to discuss issues of CPD, clinical training and periodontology. • Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg suggested integrating official CED positions on mandatory CPD and clinical training in a CED Policy Paper, if a consensus is found with CED members. • Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg, however, stressed that introducing support courses for foreign-trained dentists should remain the responsibility of national dental associations. • Discussions gravitated around the suggested mandatory vocational training year following graduation, and the current situation of clinical and practical training in undergraduate studies. • Board Member Katalin Nagy also highlighted current discussions with ADEE to develop a project of a harmonized curriculum and Bachelor Degree for updating and harmonizing dental hygienist studies.
Decisions	• The Board approved the letter on the recognition process for periodontology. The letter is to be sent to the Head of the Unit for Professional Qualifications and Skills for Competitiveness (EMPL.B.5) • A policy paper will be drafted by WG EPQ clarifying CED's position on clinical training requirements and CPD courses. It will be presented to the Board for discussion. • The Commission Unit on Professional Qualifications and Skills for Competitiveness will be contacted to request a meeting to discuss the issues raised.

13. WG e-Health		Rapporteurs: Romy Ermler, Charlotte Heuzé, Peter Kukolik
The Polish Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products launched a new Task Force on cybersecurity and medical devices, aiming to produce a report for the MDCG by December, in line with the MDR revision. CED joined as observer, but members noted the rushed timeline, unclear scope (particularly on AI) and administrative burden, alongside the value of access to stakeholders and legislative processes.		
Board	• The Board discussed participation in the Task Force, and it was highlighted that participation requires considerable time and resources, and that the strategic benefits for the CED are limited. The board also noted that the task force's reports will eventually be shared at the European Commission level, ensuring the CED receives the outcomes.	
Decisions	• The Board agreed that the CED will no longer actively participate in the task force, while still monitoring relevant outcomes through official reports.	

14. WG Dental Materials and Medical Devices		Rapporteur: Robin Foyle
Working documents	• CED Input to MDCG Guidance document on in-house use (CED-DOC-2025-036-E)	
European Commission call for evidence on the MDR The Board was informed that at its latest WG DMMD meeting, the draft reply to the European Commission call for evidence on MDR, which had also been shared with the Board members as a draft, was discussed. It was further noted that the WG agreed the text can be shared for final Board approval. Key concerns highlighted included keeping provenly safe devices on the market, avoiding unnecessary recertification, reducing administrative burdens for dentists, and clarifying the health institution definition. **CAD/CAM issue** The Board was informed that on 26 June 2025, CED attended an online meeting on CAD/CAM (organised by the European Commission in light of its role as the secretariat for the MDCG WG on Market Surveillance) where CED and the dental technicians representative organisation (FEPPD) presented their positions on the matter. Follow-up with the Market Surveillance WG Chairs in August yielded no response yet, next steps are pending. **MDCG Guidance on the health institution exemption** It was noted that one of the key references in this specific MDCG Guidance document is in relation to what constitutes as a health institution and the new version contains examples of such health institutions. CED included a proposal for the inclusion of additional wording that includes other healthcare practices. The proposal was sent to the relevant contacts, next steps are yet to be communicated. **ANDI questions on the classification of Abutments (dental implants) and hemostatic sponges (collogen/gelatin-based) under the MDR** The Board was updated that ANDI raised concerns earlier this year about classifying dental implant abutments as Class IIb and collagen/gelatin-based hemostatic sponges as Class III under MDR. Obligations for healthcare professionals to register and store UDI numbers are considered burdensome, and ANDI questioned whether a different risk evaluation could apply. A brief questionnaire was sent to CED members, with 11 responses received so far. During discussion, some members noted that traceability for implants (Class IIb) is justified due to their long-term presence, while applying similar obligations to resorbable sponges (Class III) may be disproportionate. Overall, concerns were raised that current MDR classifications may not reflect actual clinical risk. **Adverse reaction Reporting** The board was informed that the WG DMMD reviewed and approved the final version of the adverse reactions reporting survey, which was then shared with Dr Lars Björkman (Dental Biomaterials Adverse Reaction Unit).		
Decisions	• The Board approved the reply to the call for evidence on MDR for submission. • Further discussion will continue within the WG once additional replies have been received from the members of the ANDI questionnaire.	

15. WG Oral Health		Rapporteur : Miguel Pavão
Working documents	• **CED White Paper on Ageing and Oral Health (CED-DOC-2025-037-E)** • CED Action Proposal form on Obstructive Sleep Apnea, OSA (WG OH) (CED-DOC-2025-038-E) • Draft survey on prevention and the phase-out and availability of alternative dental fillings (CED-DOC-2025-039-E)	

Board Liaison Miguel Pavão updated the Board on the following activities of the WG:

EU Cardiovascular Health Plan
The Board was informed that WG OH prepared and submitted on the 15 September a CED response to the European Commission Call for Evidence for the adoption of an EU Cardiovascular Health Plan. This plan is foreseen to be adopted by the end of 2025. The call for evidence received over 600 submissions.
The recently adopted CED Sugar Resolution was also shared with the Commission in addition to written input.

Prevention and accessibility of oral healthcare
At the latest meeting on 30 June, the WG discussed the drafting of a new policy document on prevention. This paper will update several outdated papers at the same time as well as seek to take a new position on prevention (accessibility/availability of oral health care).
The WG also discussed the objectives and target audience of the paper. The direction, content and objectives of the paper need further exchanges.
The WG agreed to initiate the drafting of this document by the merged workstream.
The Board was invited to provide comments and guidance on a future paper on prevention.

Amalgam

The Board was informed of a newly updated and shortened draft survey on amalgam. The Board was reminded that first draft was shared at the November BM last year and was postponed due to too many documents and the reluctance to start the debate on amalgam again.
The current draft has been re-worked and is shorter. It has also been drafted with the goal of collecting strong data to be integrated into the prevention paper on the consequences of the amalgam ban on accessibility of treatments and the current public coverage of alternative fillings across European countries.
The Board was invited to provide comments and guidance on the new draft survey, as well as whether to to provide green light for the publication of the survey for collection of data.

Sugar
As information, the CED has been in contact with CPME to ask about their current and past activities relating to sugar, healthy eating or nutrition. The WG is exploring future collaboration opportunities on this topic.

Tobacco

The CED is drafting a response to the European Commission call for feedback on the revised Tobacco Tax Directive, which will then be submitted to the Board for comments and approval. The deadline for submission of input is 29 October.
This follows the announcement by the European Commission on 16 July 2025 of the revision of the EU Tobacco legislation.
The Commission also announced the creation of an Own EU Resource from countries' tobacco excise duties (15% of minimum excise rates in each country on all tobacco and alternative products will go towards the EU budget).

Ageing
The paper on ageing and oral health was finalized and presented to the Board at the latest Board Meeting. The WG agreed to present this document as a White Paper. The number of scientific references was reduced in an effort to put forward a policy paper and not a scientific research paper.

The Board was invited to agree to recommend the adoption of the CED White Paper on Ageing and Oral Health.
Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)

The Board was updated on discussions within WG OH of a new topic of work on obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). The Action Proposal Form for drafting a new policy paper on OSA was presented to the Board.

The WG still needs to clarify the scope of the topic, including the possible extension to dental sleep medicine in general and a wider group of sleep disorders.	
Board	• The Board discussed the amalgam survey and approved its publication, conditional to amending the title and deleting the word "amalgam" directly in the title. • The Board discussed the project and Action Proposal Form on Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA). • The Board agreed to request the WG to delete the wording on diagnosis and management of sleep apnea. Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg stressed that doctors are the medical professionals responsible for the management of OSA and referring patients to dentists for specific treatment.
Decisions	• The Board approved to recommend the CED White Paper on Ageing and Oral Health for adoption at the November GM. • The Board approved the survey on amalgam and agreed to launch the survey, conditional to the requirement to amend the title and delete the word "amalgam" directly within the title. • The WG is to rediscuss internally the topic of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and amend the Action Proposal Form before re-submitting it to the Board for approval. The WG is specifically invited to reconsider the role of the dentist in relation to OSA and focus the paper more around the "supportive" role of the dentist in relation to OSA.

16. WG Patient Safety, Infection Control and Waste Management	Rapporteur: Ioannis Tzoutzas
Working documents	• Draft recommendation on mouthguards (CED-DOC-2025-040-E)
Custom-made mouthguards recommendation paper: Board members were informed about the draft recommendation paper on custom-made mouthguards for both amateur and professional athletes to minimize traumatic dental injuries (TDI). The critical importance of CMSs in protecting against immediate injuries and long-term orofacial damage was highlighted. Board members were then asked whether they approve submitting the paper for voting at the November General Meeting. **Paper on vaccination policy:** It was noted that the paper on vaccination policies for dentists and other dental professionals, supported by the 2023 CED survey responses, has been published in the Expert Review of Vaccines, a MEDLINE-indexed peer-reviewed journal providing expert commentary on vaccine development, application, and clinical effectiveness.	
Decisions	• Board members agreed to recommend the paper for adoption at the November General Meeting.

17. BTF Internal Market	Rapporteur: Anna Lella
Working documents	• Information Document: Letter from Hellenic Dental Association on membership to the BTF IM (CED-DOC-2025-041-E)
Corporate Dentistry: Updates were provided on the corporate dentistry survey conducted in collaboration with CED and ERO. It was noted that responses have been received not only from EU countries but also from non-EU countries through cooperation with ERO. Thomas Wolf, as member of the Task Force, has already proceed with the preparation of a first scientific article using data from previous surveys conducted by CED. The first article is titled Corporate dentistry in European Union: A cross-national survey of legal frameworks and market dynamics and uses data from the 2022 CED survey. The goal was to submit the manuscript to an international peer-reviewed journal (potentially the International Dental Journal). Work will soon begin on an article using the 2025 data, and on an article comparing the 2022 and 2025 data. The articles aim to make the survey results and analysis publicly available, promoting both the topic of corporate dentistry and the organization's work to academics and broader audiences. **Hellenic Dental Association application to the BTF IM:** Board members informed that the HDA has applied to be member of the BTF IM. Two members are proposed, Vasileios Stathopoulos and Sofia Papadima (lawyer for the HDA).	

Board	• Based on the current needs of the BTF Internal Market for additional legal expertise and given Ms. Papadima's extensive knowledge of EU law and regulatory matters, her participation was considered useful for the Task Force. It was also noted that one of the legal contributors had left the BTF last year due to retirement.
Decisions	• The application of Sofia Papadima, as Legal Advisor was approved for the BTF.

18. Any other business

Dates and places of next meetings

- 13th November 2025, Brussels
- 13th March 2026, Brussels
- 21st May 2026, Cyprus
- September 2026 (date TBC before FDI meeting in Prague)
- 26th November 2026, Brussels
- March 2027 (date TBC)
- 20 May 2027, Lithuania

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