

# BRUSSELS OFFICE REPORT

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**CED General Meeting 2025**



# Overview

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- **Internal affairs:**
  - **Finances**
  - **2 CED policy documents and the WG Oral Health mandate**
- **CED Elections:**
  - **Election of CED treasurer and members to CED Board of Directors**
- **CED activities updates**

# BRUSSELS UPDATE: EU developments – Commission 2026 Work Programme

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## Commission work **2026** programme

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### Key Priorities – 2026 Commission Work Programme

- **Competitiveness:** Strengthen EU industry, innovation & single market integration.
- **Defence & Security:** Boost EU defence readiness, border protection & migration management.
- **Social & Jobs:** Address cost-of-living crisis, promote fair labour mobility & quality jobs.
- **Environment:** Advance climate adaptation, sustainable farming & ocean governance.
- **Democracy:** Safeguard rule of law, fight disinformation, promote equality.
- **Global Role:** Support Ukraine, reinforce global partnerships & reform humanitarian aid: **Global Health Resilience Initiative**

# BRUSSELS UPDATE: EU developments - eHealth

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State of the Digital Decade 2025 report

European Health Data Space



# BRUSSELS UPDATE: EU developments- Ethanol

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# Skills Portability Initiative, Union of Skills



## Goals:

1. **Address barriers to mobility – All professions**
2. **Facilitate, expand and digitalise recognition processes – Regulated professions**
3. **Propose common rules for simpler recognition process of third-country qualifications**

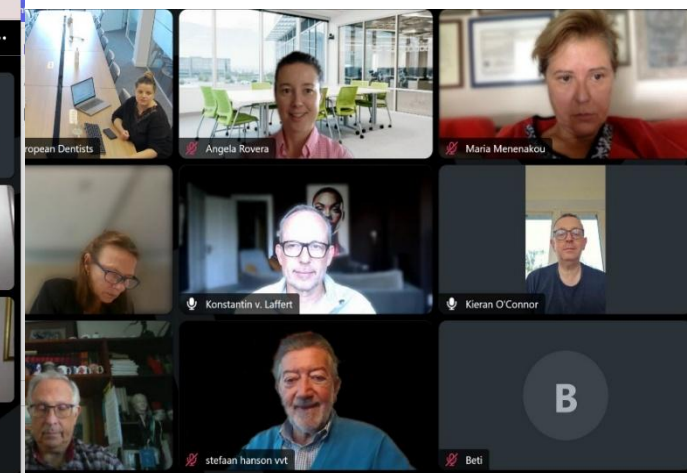
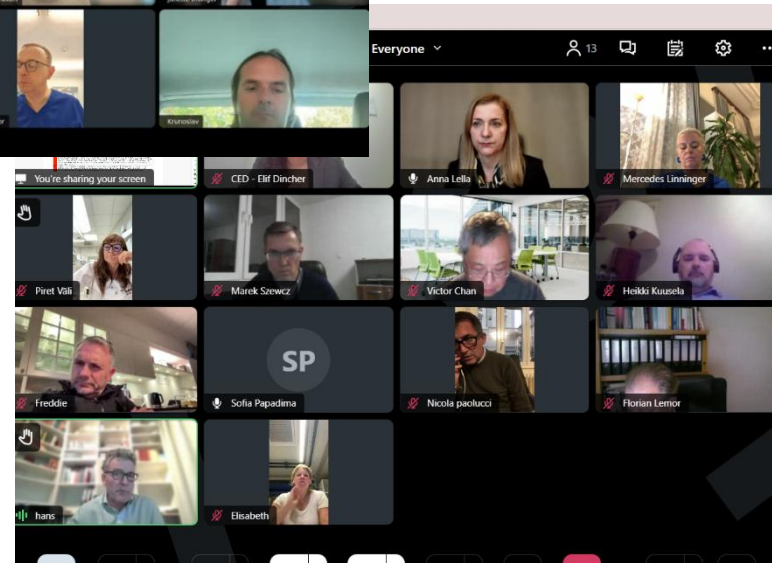
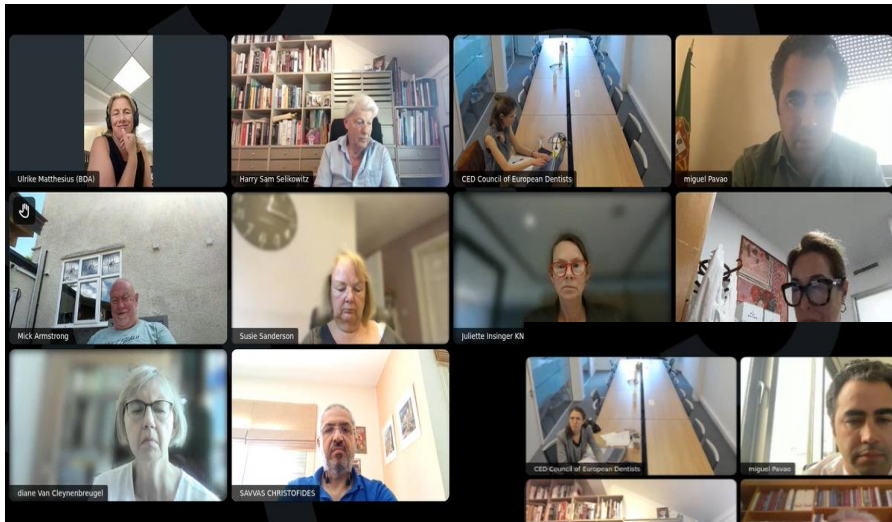


## Free movement of knowledge and skilled people

- **Simplify recognition** of skills and qualifications across the EU.  
↳ **Skills Portability Initiative**
- Improve the **free movement of learners** and workers.  
↳ *European degree and European VET diploma*
- Strengthen cooperation between universities.  
↳ *European Universities alliances*
- Enhance **pupil and teacher' mobility** across schools.  
↳ *European School Alliances*
- Make Erasmus+ more **inclusive and accessible**.

Source: European Commission

# CED Activities Update: WG meetings



Transparency register: 4885579968-84

# CED Activities Update: surveys

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- **3 different surveys/questionnaires have been completed in last few months:**
  - **Survey on adverse reactions reporting with NORCE**
  - **Dental Abutments at the request of ANDI**
  - **Joint CED-ERO survey on corporate dentistry**

# Survey on Dental X-Ray Unit Checks - Results

	Country	Check	Notes
1	Denmark	Status check every 10 years	Inspection every 1 year
2	Czech Republic	Not mandatory	
3	Slovakia	Every Year	
4	Malta	Every 3 years	
5	Hungary	Every 2 years	
6	Iceland	Every 5 years (Intraoral and panoramic)	Every 3 years for CBCT
7	Belgium	Every 3 years	
8	Finland	Not mandatory	
9	Luxemburg	Every 6 years	Every 3 years for Panoramic and CBCT
10	Spain	Every Year	
11	Latvia	Every 3 Years	
12	Lithuania	Every 3 years (Intraoral and panoramic)	Every year for CBCT
13	Germany	Every 5 years	
14	Austria	Every year but from the dentist – not from radiophysic specialist	
15	Poland	Every 2 years	
16	Switzerland	Every 6 years	Every Year for CBCT
17	Netherlands	Every year	
18	Cyprus	Every year	

# Recent CED member presentations



- **KNMT – CED offices (on CED general work)**
- **The Medical Chamber of Slovenia (preparatory discussion for an MEP meeting)**



KNMT visit to the CED offices, 10 September

# CED ELECTIONS

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**4 positions to be available and voted on – Treasurer, 3 Board Directors**

# Communications - European Manual of Dental Practice

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## Update:

➤ **Last push December 2025/January 2026 on Country Chapters**

➤ **9 Completed new ERO Country Chapters:**

The Kyrgyz Republic, Azerbaijan, Romania, Türkiye, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Israel, North Macedonia and Armenia

➤ Thank you for the received feedback from your NDAs!

# Communications- CED Newsletter 2. Edition

- **Project:** CED Newsletter relaunched in May
- **Goal:** keep members informed on current and ongoing CED activities, outreach, events, advocacy and policy work.
- **Intended audience:** CED Members
- **Frequency:** 3 to 4 editions/year



# CED Newsletter – 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

## Call for contributions

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- **3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the CED Newsletter:** Winter edition, December 2025
- Call for contributions:  
**Deadline for submitting input: Monday 1 December**  
At : [ced@cedentists.eu](mailto:ced@cedentists.eu)
- Possible contributions: Past or future advocacy work, publications, events, association developments, national policy or institutional news

# SOCIAL MEDIA

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# REMINDERS

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- **All presentations, documents and reports will be available on the website.**
- **GM evaluation survey.**



**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION**

