

# COMMUNICATIONS

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**CED General Meeting**

**May 2026**



# CED Activities and Meetings

## Organisation of events:

- CED European Parliament policy event, Brussels
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ADEE Graduating European Dentist workshop, Copenhagen – Danish Dental Association



FEAST

Co-funded by the European Union

### Healthy diets by design: EU rules and investments that protect health

Reducing diet-related chronic diseases and inequalities through smarter policies and healthier food environments.

CO-HOSTED by  
MEP Manuela Ripa and  
MEP Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis

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Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament

DATE: 21 April, 2026  
TIME: 14:00-16:00 CEST

## Attendance to policy meetings/events:

- Coalition for Vaccination – *5 February*
- AI and Medical Ethics – *5 February*
- European Parliament event on Healthy diets : EU rules that protect health – *21 April*
- Health Digital Policy Officers' meetings
- Medical Devices Coordination Group stakeholder meetings
- EU Live webinar on Health Workforce and Systems – *8 May*

# CED European Parliament Event - Outcomes



President Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg with MEP Dario Tamburrano

**Sugar is no longer just a "sweet treat", it is the number one threat to Europe's public health.**

**As the EU population ages, uncontrolled sugar consumption is driving a hidden epidemic of tooth loss, diabetes, and heart disease, placing disproportionate burden on European health systems**

# CED Newsletter – 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

Thank  
You!

Any  
feedback,  
suggestions,  
comments?



## COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN DENTISTS' NEWS UPDATE I, 2026, APRIL



*Dear CED Members,*

*Welcome to the first edition of the CED News Update for 2026. At a time of significant regulatory activity, the CED remains at the forefront of the evolving landscape, ensuring that the interests of European dentists and the safety of our patients remain central.*

*Our primary focus remains the continuous advancement and resilience of the dental sector, particularly through active engagement with evolving regulatory frameworks. One of the major highlights in this edition is the European Commission's long-awaited proposal to amend the Medical Devices Regulation (MDR). As always, the CED will remain vigilant in safeguarding the interests of dentists, ensuring we take a proactive stance to align these regulatory shifts with the practical needs of the profession and the safety of our patients.*

*I would like to thank our members for their continued engagement and contribution and encourage you to keep sharing national perspectives and developments with the Secretariat. These insights are the foundation of our collective strength and help us represent the diversity of European dentistry with a unified voice.*

*On behalf of myself, the CED Board and the CED staff, sincere regards,*

*Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg*

*CED President*

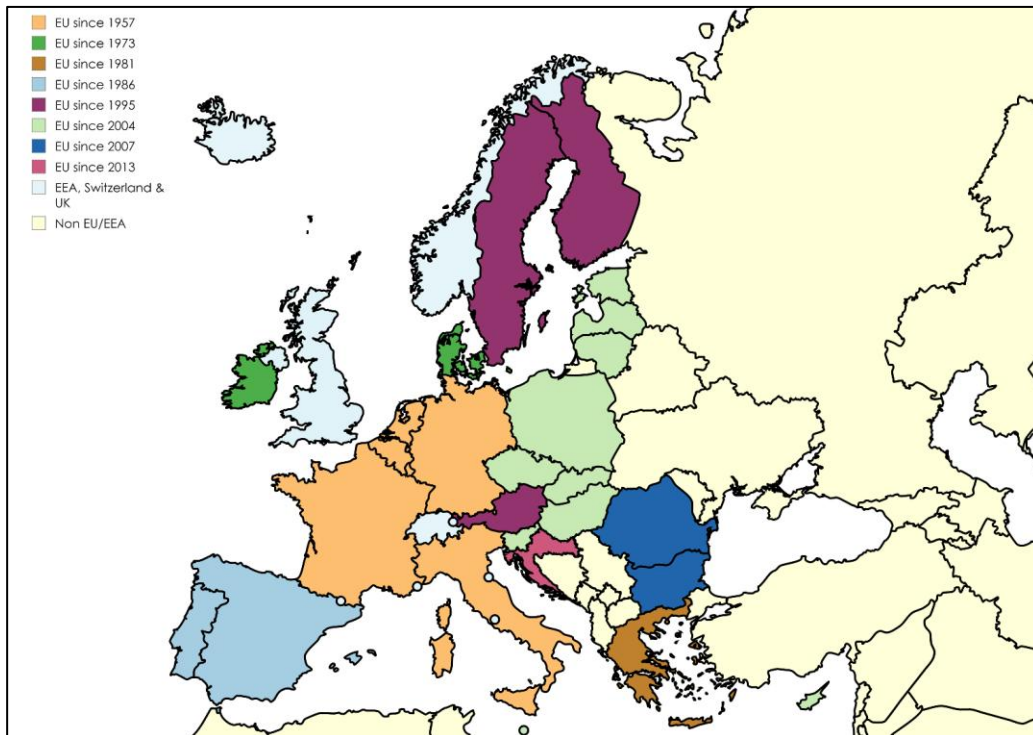


# European Manual of Dental Practice – 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

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## COUNTRY CHAPTERS



### ➤ Change of title:

From EU Manual of Dental Practice

To European Manual of Dental Practice

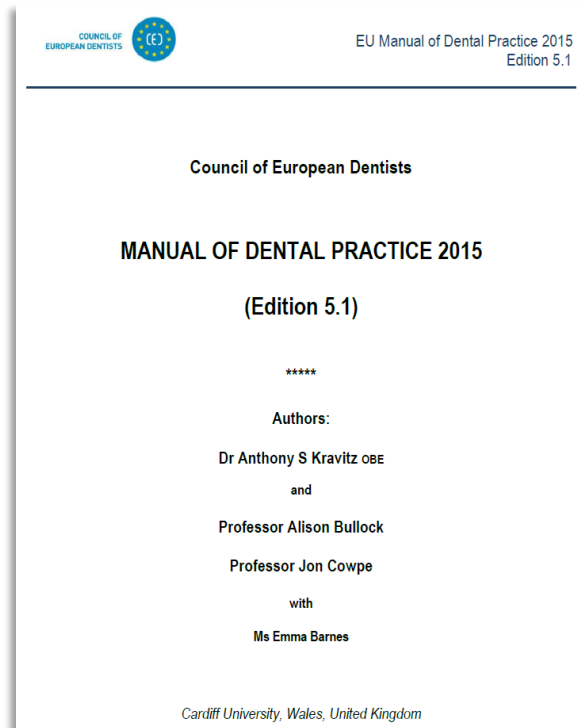
### ➤ Old Edition:

27 EU member states, EEA countries (Norway, Iceland), Switzerland and the UK

# Background

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- 5 previous editions: 1997, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2014 & partial update 2015
- Previous authors: Professors from Cardiff University



# Latest Edition: February 2015

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## 2026 Edition :

- Concise, tighter focus on country chapters
- Simplified and shortened general section
- ERO countries - creation of additional chapters
- Living document – foreseen regular updates

# New Edition:

## ➤ Widened scope :

EU, EEA countries, and the wider European and Asian region (ERO Members)

➤ 31 updated countries (existing)

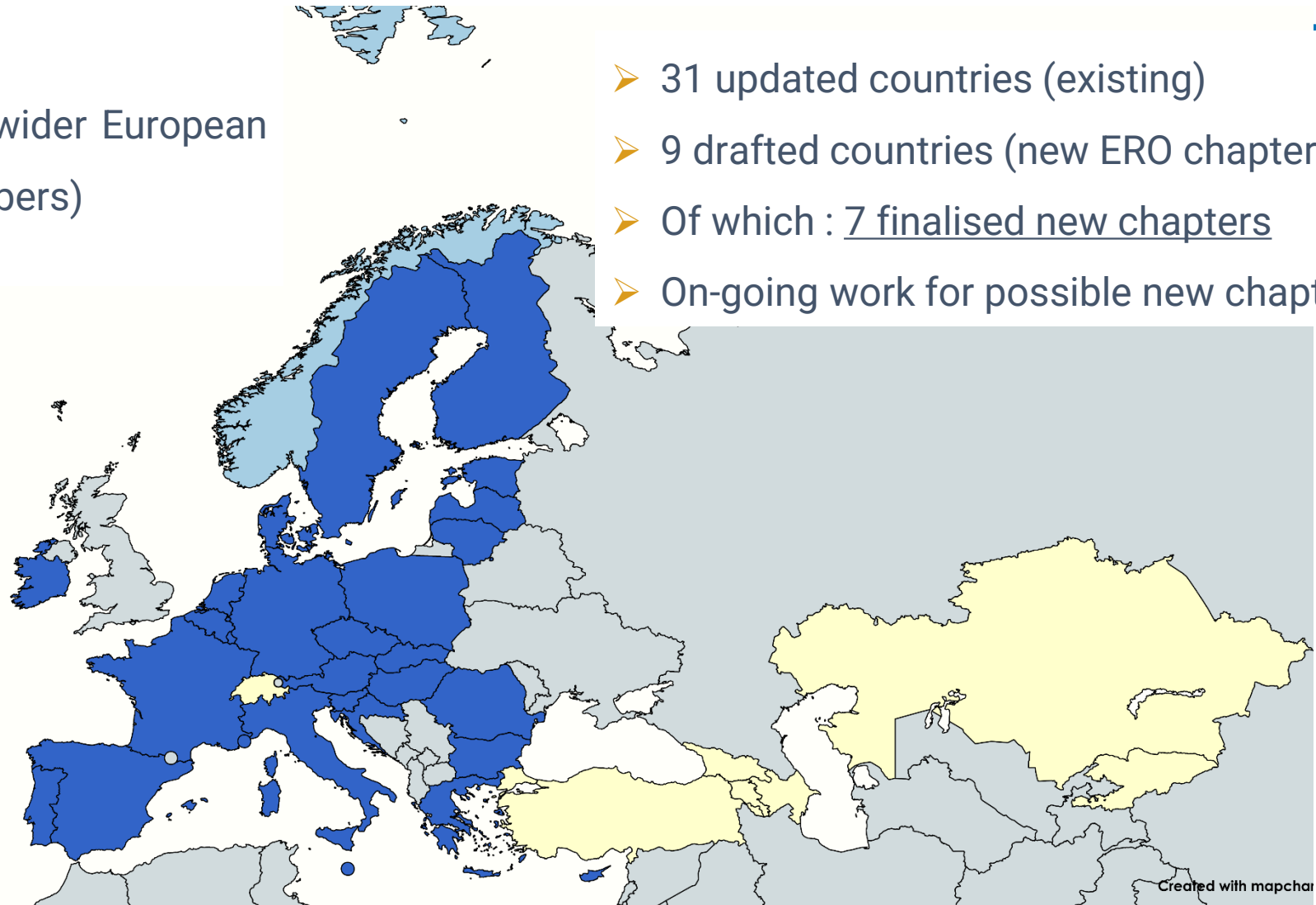
➤ 9 drafted countries (new ERO chapters)

➤ Of which : 7 finalised new chapters

➤ On-going work for possible new chapters

## ➤ New chapters :

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- The Kyrgyz Republic
- Romania
- Türkiye



2026 Manual edition


# Country Chapter Overview




European Manual of Dental Practice 2026  
Edition 6

## Key topics covered:

1. Overview of the institutional structure, functioning of the general & oral healthcare system
2. Education, Training, Registration, CPD and Specialisation
3. Workforce and the Dental Team
4. Useful Information and Contact Details

 **Armenia**



EU status	Not EU member or candidate country. CEPA agreement between Armenia and the EU
Population (2025)	3 075 800
GDP PPP per capita (2025)	\$25 060
Currency	Armenian Dram (AMD, ₴) 452 Dram (₴) = €1
Official language	Armenian
Armenia is based on a decentralised healthcare system, with health services delivered by regional and local authorities. There is no existing statutory health insurance. A basic benefits package is however available to all residents, with limited public services offered under targeted state programmes such as primary, emergency or maternal and child- care. It is funded by general taxation and managed by the Ministry of Health as single payer for services. Special categories under the basic benefits package are limited to targeted groups (children, military, civil servants, cancer patients etc).	
Number of dentists (active)	800
(Active) dentist to population ratio (per 100 000 inhab)	27
CPD is mandatory in Armenia. 6 dental specialties are recognised. Dental technicians and assistants practice in Armenia.	

Date of last revision: 07 April 2026

### Government and healthcare in Armenia

# European Manual – ERO Collaboration

## ➤ ERO finalized chapters

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- The Kyrgyz Republic
- Romania
- Türkiye

## New requests for ERO chapters

- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan



## COUNTRY CHAPTERS (2026)

 Armenia

 Czech Republic


 Germany

 Kyrgyz Republic

 Netherlands


 Austria

 Denmark

 Greece

 Latvia

 Slovakia

 Azerbaijan

 Estonia

 Hungary

 Lithuania

 Spain

 Belgium

 Finland

 Iceland

 Norway

 Sweden

 Bulgaria

 France

 Ireland

 Portugal

 Switzerland

 Croatia

 Georgia

 Kazakhstan

 Romania

 Türkiye

 Cyprus

**Thank you for your essential and supportive collaboration!**

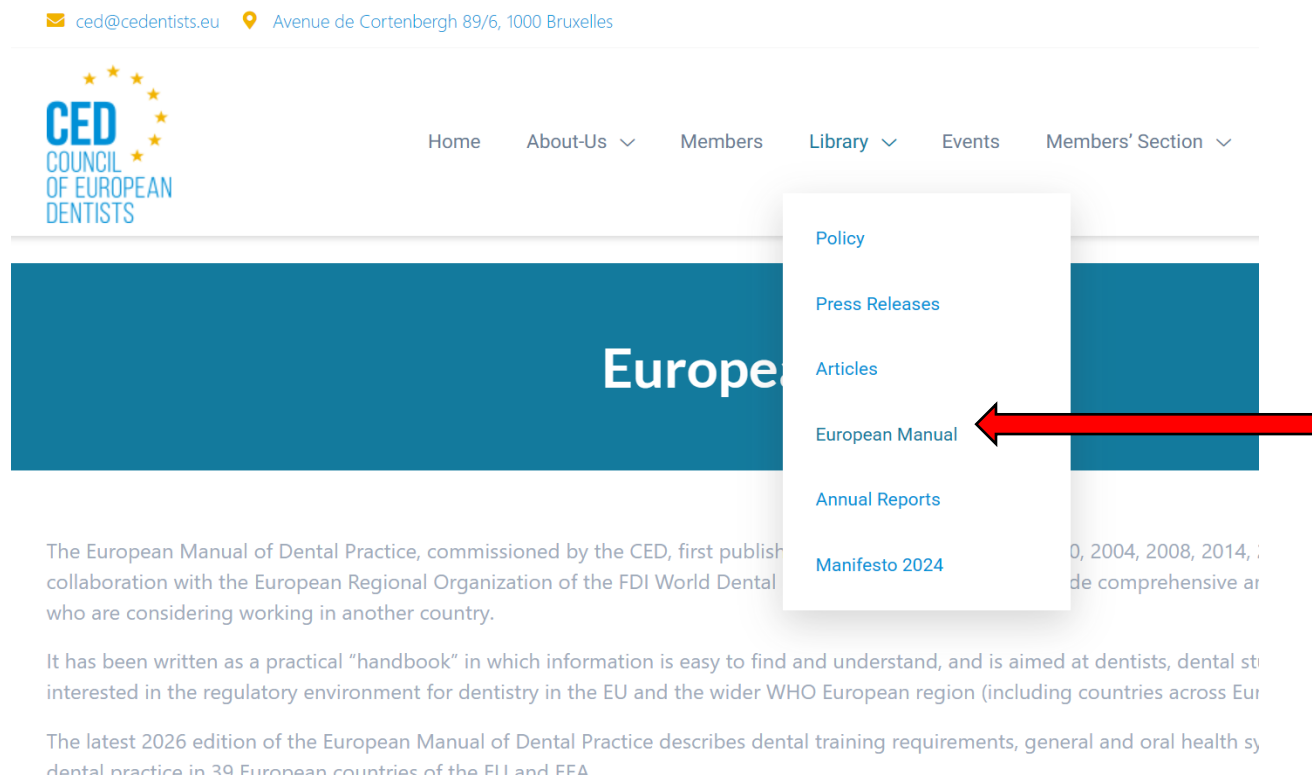
# General Section

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Date	Stage	Status
2024-2026	Update of existing country chapters & creation of new ERO chapters	Finalised
2025-2026	Feedback from National Dental Associations	In the process of being finalised – chapters available on the CED website
2026	Update of the General Section	On-going

➤ **Living document :**

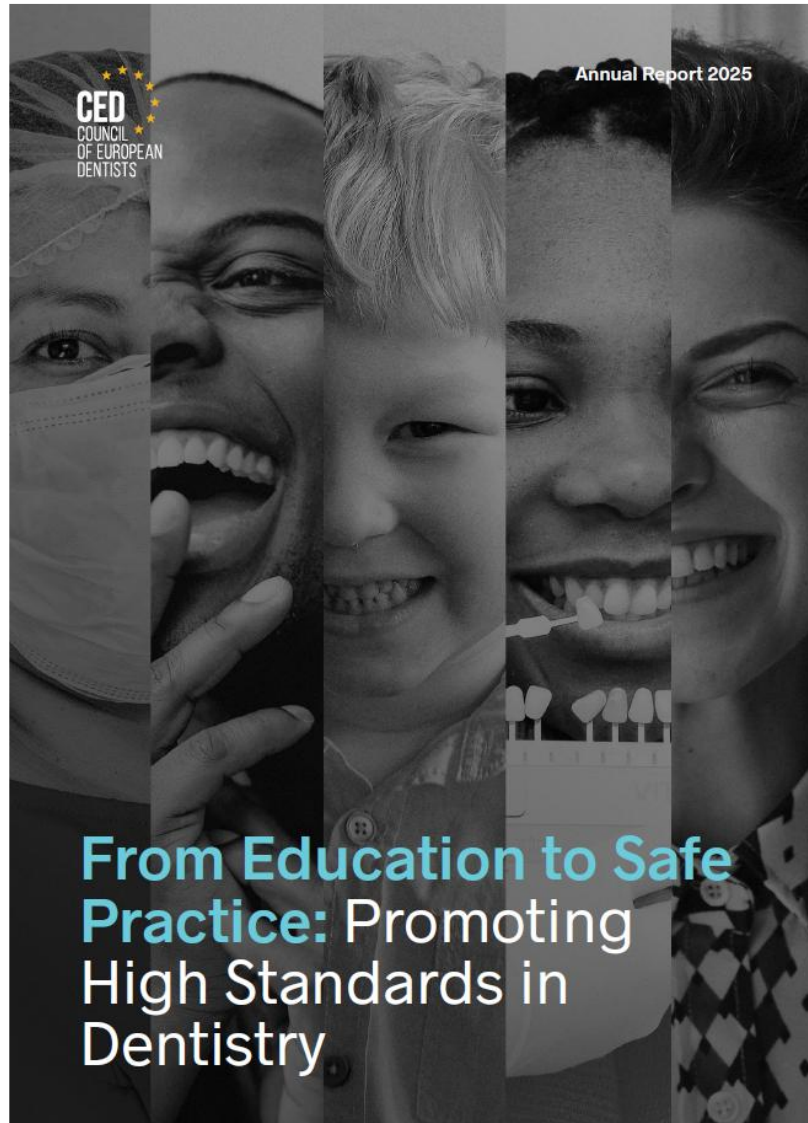
For any request for **amendments** or minor updates please contact Clara Luciani: [ced@cedentists.eu](mailto:ced@cedentists.eu)



32 Finalised country chapters available on the CED website today  
(ongoing): <https://www.cedentists.eu/library/eu-manual/>

**Full European Manual to be published in the upcoming months**

# The 2025 Annual Report is out!



## 2025 at a glance

Annual Report 2025

- 15 January - CED Working Group Oral Health meeting
- 21 January - CED online participation to the JAMRAI II Thematic Webinar
- 22 January - CED President at the IDS Press Conference in Cologne, Germany
- 28 January - CED Working Group Dental Materials and Medical Devices meeting
- 30 January - CED online attendance to the European Health Data and Innovation Summit
- 3 February - CED Working Group Patient Safety, Infection Control and Waste Management meeting
- 5-6 February - CED Board Director and Policy Officer at the ADEE GED Workshop in Dublin, Ireland
- 18 February - CED participation in the Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG) plenary session in Brussels, Belgium
- 26 February - CED Working Group Oral Health meeting
- 27 February - CED Working Group eHealth meeting
- 27 February - CED at the European Medicines Agency Healthcare Professionals Policy Officers Group meeting
- 5 March - CED attendance to the MDCG UDI meeting
- 13 March - CED Board Task Force Internal Market meeting
- 14 March - CED Board Meeting in Brussels, Belgium
- 17 March - CED Working Group Dental Materials and Medical Devices meeting
- 20 March - CED attendance to the Standing Committee of European Doctors' Parliament event on Workforce Challenges in Brussels, Belgium
- 1 April - Visit of the BZÄK Board of the Dental Chamber of Saxony-Anhalt to CED offices in Brussels
- 3 April - CED participation in the Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG) plenary session in Brussels, Belgium
- 8 April - CED Joint Policy Event at the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium
- 24-26 April - Germany CED President at the Szeged Symposium in Szeged, Hungary
- 28 April - CED Working Group Oral Health meeting
- 2-3 May - CED Vice-President at the ERO Plenary Session in Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 9 May - CED President at the Panel of Regulatory Bodies of the Adria Region by the Croatia Dental Chamber in Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia
- 22 May - CED Board Meeting in Gdańsk, Poland



**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION**

