**Report from liaisson activity 2012/2012**

**Council WONCA Europe, Prague 2013**

**UEMO/EFPC/WONCA Europe**

The three organisastions arranged a joint symposium at the Vienna WONCA 2012 conference. TIltle: ”Patients and doctors crossing borders”.

We had furthermore our scheduled liaison meeting in connection with EFPCs annual meeting and conference in Gotenburg 2.-4. September 2012.

Among the topics on the agenda, was the planning of a workshop for WONCA World, Prague, under the title ”Interprofessional Training”.

Anna Stavdal contributed also to a WHO initiated workshop at the EFPC conference.

The 2013 liaison meeting is planned during the WONCA conference Prague

The three parties are in good and fruitful dialogue and intend to continue the collaboration with at least one annual meeting.

**WHO Europe Regional Committe Malta in September 2012.**

Anna Stavdal attended the meeting as an invited NGO representative. The meeting had minister level representation from 49 of 52 European countries.

The experience is that WONCA`s voice is needed, as no other organisation representing General Practice/Family Medicine is usually represented at WHO Europe meetings, while different interest groups for secondary care and hospitals are widely represented.

The main topics at the Malta meeting was ”Healthy Ageing” and ”Health 2020”, both with implications for Primary Care.

WONCA Europe will aim at being invited to the WHO meetings on the regional European level in the future.

WONCA Europe, represented by Anna Stavdal, has also been invited to represent WONCA Europe at another WHO initiated workshop at the upcoming EFPC conference in Istanbul September, the title being ”Integrated care” and is run by the European Hospital Organisation in collaboration with WHO.

**EFMA ( European Forum for Medical Associations)**

The forum is a WHO initiative for collaboration between the medical associations and WHO, and has excisted for 30 years. The Secratariat is run by Secretary General of the Israeli Medical Association, Mrs Leah Wapner.

The forum holds annual meetings hosted in turn by national medical association. This year`s meeting was held in Riga i March 2013.

Topics on the agenda was partly scientific ( e.g. Psychosomatic Heath Care) , partly on professional interests; like self governance among doctors and abuse/misconduct.

The impression is that the forum is quite dominated by the secondary care way of thinking, and that WONCA Europe could represent an important voice also on this arena.

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