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# FORE UPDATE - AUCKLAND

# A FEW WORDS OF FORE HISTORY

- ❑ Created in 2005 from GOsC impulse
- ❑ Initially a 'Forum for Regulators'
- ❑ Non formal organization
- ❑ Two meetings a year, in the EU « president » country



# WHO IS FORE?

- ❑ 20 members
- ❑ Coming from 17 countries
- ❑ Representing +/- 15,000 osteopaths
- ❑ Registers, unions and associations
- ❑ No schools, they are members of OSEAN, partner of FORE and EFO
- ❑ A website: <https://www.forewards.eu/>
- ❑ Facebook page

OIA meeting – Auckland September '17

## RÉFLEXION D'UN ÉCOLIER SUR L'UE...



# FORE MISSIONS

- ❑ **Contribute significantly to the enhancement of the quality of European osteopathic care, and to act as a major driving force for the development of osteopathy as a recognised and regulated primary healthcare profession with high standards of education, training and practice throughout Europe for the benefit of patients**



# FORE OBJECTIVES

- ❑ Promote the wider recognition and regulation of osteopathy as an **autonomous primary healthcare profession**.
- ❑ Foster the enhancement of **high quality osteopathic care across Europe**.
- ❑ Increase awareness and understanding of European standards of osteopathic care and how, properly regulated, it can make a significant contribution to **improving the health of European citizens**.
- ❑ Provide an inclusive, transparent and effective forum, supported by an engaged and effective membership.
- ❑ Build strategic partnerships and alliances with other organisations sharing the goals of FORE.

# WHAT HAS FORE ACHIEVED SO FAR?

- ❑ **European Framework for Codes of Osteopathic Practice 2007, 28 pages**



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# WHAT HAS FORE ACHIEVED SO FAR?

- **Scope of  
Osteopathic  
Practice in Europe  
2012 (jointly with  
EFO)**

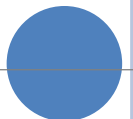
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## The Scope of Osteopathic Practice in Europe

Steering Group on Scope of Practice

European Federation of Osteopaths (EFO)  
Forum for Osteopathic Regulation in Europe (FORE)

Brussels, February, 2012



# WHAT HAS FORE ACHIEVED SO FAR?

- ❑ CEN standard:  
Osteopathic  
Healthcare  
provision (jointly  
with EFO) –  
2011/2015

CEN/TC 414

Date: 2014-06

FprEN 16686:2014

CEN/TC 414

Secretariat: ASI

## Osteopathic healthcare provision — Main element — Complementary element

*Osteopathische Gesundheitsversorgung — Haupt-Element — Ergänzendes Element*

*Prestations de soins d'ostéopathie — Élément central — Élément complémentaire*

ICS:

Descriptors:

Document type: European Standard  
Document subtype:  
Document stage: After comment resolution meeting  
Document language: E



# CURRENT ACTIVITY

- MEMBER OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONNALS CROSSING BORDERS - HPCB: <http://www.hpcb.eu>

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## Healthcare Professionals Crossing Borders

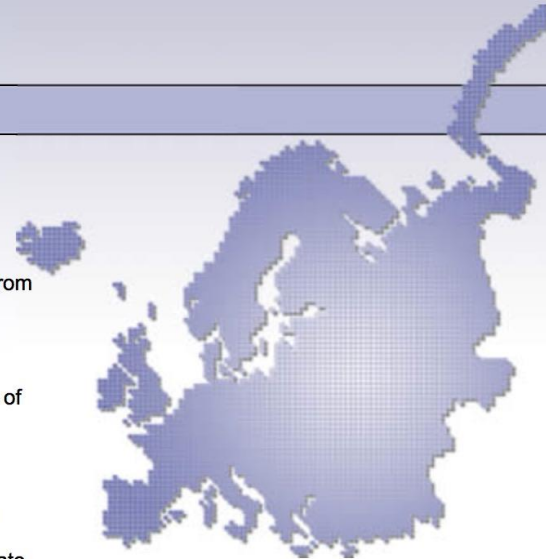


Healthcare Professionals Crossing Borders (HPCB) is an informal partnership of professional healthcare regulators from within Europe that works collaboratively on a range of regulatory issues.

The purpose is to contribute to patient safety in Europe through the effective regulatory collaboration in the context of cross-border healthcare and free movement of healthcare professionals.

Following its 10th network conference in London on 28 October, the HPCB launched a fitness to practise mapping survey. The survey aims to map the fitness to practise sanctions currently applied across Europe and will investigate how these are reflected in the new alert mechanism. Healthcare regulators across Europe are urged to respond.

To find out more information and to take part in the survey please follow [this link](#). For more information please contact the HPCB Secretariat at [HPCB@gmc-uk.org](mailto:HPCB@gmc-uk.org).



### LATEST NEWS



For the latest news about Healthcare Professionals Crossing Borders, see [Latest News](#).

### CONTACT US



To get in touch with the Healthcare Professionals Crossing Borders initiative see [Contact Us](#).

### PORTUGAL AGREEMENT



The Portugal Agreement is the initiative's collaborative work programme for professional healthcare regulators in Europe. See [Portugal Agreement](#).

# CURRENT ACTIVITY

- ❑ RELATIONSHIP WITH
  - ❑ EU INTERNAL MARKET COMMITTEE
  - ❑ MEMBERS OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
  - ❑ OSEAN
  - ❑ EROP
  - ❑ EFO



# FORE STRATEGIC PLAN – OBJECTIVES DEVELOPMENTS

- ❑ **Contribute to EU policy re-osteopathy**
- ❑ **Support good practices in education & practice in Europe**
- ❑ **Support the promotion of and review CEN standards**
- ❑ **Position FORE as a reference at a EU and national levels**
- ❑ **Foster cooperation between FORE members**
- ❑ **Provide quality services to FORE members**
- ❑ **Maintain and develop partnerships with European and international osteopathic representative organisations**



# LOTS OF MEETINGS THROUGH YEARS

- ❑ London
- ❑ Paris
- ❑ Stockholm
- ❑ Oslo
- ❑ Brussels
- ❑ Milan
- ❑ Madrid
- ❑ Cyprus
- ❑ Lisbon
- ❑ Valetta
- ❑ Vienna
- ❑ Amsterdam
- ❑ Dublin
- ❑ Copenhagen
- ❑ Helsinki



# TWO MEETINGS LAST 12 MONTHS PERIOD

## ❑ CYPRUS, NOVEMBER:

- ❑ Advocacy Strategy Workshop
- ❑ Beyond regulation – working together to improve patient care – Tim Walker
- ❑ Leadership reflections - Robin Lansman, iO
- ❑ Registration of FORE
- ❑ Merger with EFO



# TWO MEETINGS LAST 12 MONTHS PERIOD

- ❑ **PARIS, JUNE:**
  - ❑ **Merger talks with EFO**
  - ❑ **Results of FORE CPD poll**
  - ❑ **CPD presentations of 3 countries**
  - ❑ **Developing the osteopathic profession – Tim Walker**





# CURRENT PROJECTS

- ❑ Beyond merger plan, and current affairs, main projects are
  - ❑ CEN standards revision
  - ❑ Work on a CPD framework
  - ❑ Maintain relationship with EU stakeholders
  - ❑ Maintain links with HPCB



# MERGER EFO/FORE

- ❑ First talks in 2009?
- ❑ Then long icy times...
- ❑ New talks in London July '16



# MERGER EFO/FORE

- ❑ Three meetings since July, all in Brussels
  - ❑ January, April, July
  - ❑ Really good progresses
  - ❑ Agreement on a process plan and new statutes
  - ❑ Currently talking about new organization strategic plan and financial plan
  - ❑ Next meeting in Paris in September, 25th
  - ❑ Hopefully, achievement in next March?



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

**ANY QUESTION?**

