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At its Board meeting in Mondorf-les-Bains on 16 June 2007, the CPME adopted the following resolution: **CPME statement on the free movement of medical students** (referring to CPME 2007/077 Final EN)

CPME statement on the free movement of medical students

The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) supports the free movement of patients and health professionals within the EU. The CPME also emphasises the importance of achieving the highest possible level of medical training, medical practice and healthcare within the European Union¹.

High quality of care and free movement of patients and health professionals are intertwined topics. This equally applies to the education of medical students.

The CPME therefore:

- Supports the free movement of medical students
- Notes the European Court of Justice rulings on free movement of students
- Will facilitate, where possible, information and know-how between countries that find difficulties in following EU rules on free movement of students and those that have solved such problems.

¹ **Article 3 of the CPME Statutes**

The objectives of the Standing Committee, a non profit-making organisation, are:

- the study and promotion of the highest level of medical training, medical practice and healthcare within the European Union;
- the study and promotion of the free movement of doctors within the European Union;
- the representation within this framework of the medical profession in the Member States of the European Union, to European Union authorities and any other authority and/or organisation dealing with questions directly or indirectly concerning the medical profession;
- and any action which might further the achievement of the aforementioned objectives.