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Sujet

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At its meeting of 4 April 1998, the C.P. discussed the proposal for a Directive by the European Parliament and the Council amending the sectoral directives [COM (97) 638 final], dated December 1997. Regarding the future of the Advisory Committee on Medical Training (ACMT) created by Council Decision 75/364/EEC, the C.P. states the following:

1. ACMT enjoys the support and confidence of the organised representative medical profession in Europe.
2. The C.P. endorses the pivotal statutory role of ACMT as stated in Council Decision 75/364/EEC.
3. The C.P. strongly urges that the existing representative structure (2 doctors and 1 representative form the competent authorities, with alternates, for each Member State) be retained. This ensures two-way dialogue in one and the same forum. The proposals on structure in COM (97) 638 final would seriously weaken ACMT.
4. The C.P. fully supports the ACMT Fourth Report and Recommendations on Specialist Training published in June 1997.
5. The C.P. urges the Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health (CSOPH) also created by Council Decision 75/365/EEC, to update the lists of specialty designations in accordance with the ACMT Fourth Report. This can be processed using the Comitology procedure now enshrined in Article 44A of the Doctors' Directive (93/16/EEC) since October 1997. The C.P. supports suggestion that the specialities be listed in Annexes as outlined in Section 3,7 of COM (97) 638 final.
6. The C.P. urges the Commission to proceed, as a matter of urgency, to the insertion of the additional recommendations referring to the quality and content of specialist training. These are documented in Section 3.4 and Section 3.5 of the Fourth Report of ACMT.
7. The C.P. further states that regular contacts must be established – both within individual Member States and at the European level – between the representatives on ACMT and CSOPH. There is contact of this sort occurring in only a small number of Member States at present.