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At its Board meeting, Brussels, September 21st, 2002, the CPME adopted the following policy : **Resolution on ending the national veto over changes to EU training standards** (CPME 2002/074 Final EN/fr)

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The CPME believes that having high standards of medical training in all member states is the only acceptable basis on which there can be free movement of doctors in the EU. The CPME further believes that the EU should play a positive role in developing and improving standards of training. The national veto contained in Article 47 (2) of the EC Treaty is incompatible with this vision. Article 47 (2) has made it very difficult to revise EU minimum training standards in an EU of 15 member states. In an EU of 25 member states it will be a total block on progress. It should therefore be deleted in the next revision of the EC Treaty.