European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health Statutes

DEFINITION

Subscribers to these present statutes founded an association governed by the French law of July 1st, 1901 and the French decree of August 16th, 1901. The title of this association is European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health.
The European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health (EuroNet MRPH) is a network of associations–from a national Public Health speciality programme that includes medical and non-medical residents in Europe. It is a non-governmental, independent, and not-for profit international organization.

CONTEXT

The idea of a network emerged in 2008 at the initiative of French and Italian residents, who decided to collaborate in setting up a common protocol for a survey on the satisfaction of residents about the quality of respective residence programs.
This successful experience brought about the idea of extending this kind of collaboration to other projects and countries. Spanish residents joined the group in 2009.
The network was founded on June 30th 2011 in Paris by the *Collège de Liaison des Internes de Santé Publique* (CLISP) (France), *Consulta degli specializzandi SItI* (Italy) and *Asociación Española de residentes de medicina preventiva y salud pública* (ARES) (Spain).
It was later joined by the *Specialty Registrar's Committee* (SRC) of the *Faculty of Public Health* (UK) on November 12th 2011 in Zaragossa (Spain), by the Association of Public Health Medicine Registrars of Ireland (APHRI) (Ireland) in London on the 1st of March 2014 and Hrvatsko drustvo za javno zdravstvo (HDJZ) (Croatia) on the 21st of March 2015 in Milan(Italy)

MISSION

To promote professional excellence among Residents in Public Health in Europe by exchanging scientific knowledge and training opportunities and organizing common activities.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage initiatives by national associations of residents in Public Health which share our missions.
2. To initiate and collaborate in common projects.
3. To enhance professional skills by organizing and coordinating European congresses and meetings for residents in Public Health.
4. To define and achieve a common core of professional competences in Europe.
5. To promote and facilitate foreign internships in Europe for residents in Public Health.
6. To strengthen the role of public health professionals in Europe by communicating on their specific competences to the medical and non-medical communities.

HEAD OFFICE

The permanent address of the head office is : Maison des Associations, 72/74 rue Royale 59800 Lille
The head office can be relocated by a mere decision of the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND WITHDRAWAL

To be a member of the network, an organization should belong to a national Public Health speciality training programme that includes medical residents and may also include non-medical residents.
The associations eligible to join EuroNet MRPH are those inside the continental borders of Europe and adjacent countries closely associated with the continent.
All requirements needed to apply to membership are described in the membership section (article 2) of the procedures and policies document.
All exceptions to these rules should be discussed between the members until a consensus is achieved.
It is possible to have more than one organization from each country. However, only one vote will be taken in consideration for each country in the decision-making processes.

GOVERNANCE

The network is run by an Executive Committee (EC) and an Executive Desk (ED).

A minimum of two and a maximum of six representatives from each country are

appointed to the Executive Committee.
EC members are responsible for proposing and discussing the network's projects and directives.

The ED is composed of two representatives of each country from the EC, nominally appointed. The president, the vice-president, the secretary and the treasurer are members of the ED. These two representatives are to be chosen among those already appointed at the EC.

At least one of the two ED members from each country should be a national association Desk Member. Whenever one of the two representatives of a country is absent, he\she will be represented by another member of the EC from the same country. The ED is responsible for final decision making in the network.

Detailed composition, tasks and activities of both the ED and EC are defined in the Policies and Procedures document (article 3 -4 -5)

The official denomination "network project" shall be given for projects approved by the sufficient majority of the EC, as defined in article 5 of the Policies and Procedures document, even when not all member countries are partaking the project.
If a member country opts out from a project, it quits claim on the decision process relative to the implementation of the project.

FUNDING

Applications for specific funding could be filled for individual network projects and running costs.
Members cannot be paid for their network related activities, but reasonable expenses for the association can be covered.

UPDATES OR CHANGES OF THE STATUTES

Changes of the statutes should be accepted by all the associations. They need to be approved during one of the network meetings.

LANGUAGE

The official language is English.

DISSOLUTION

The dissolution of the European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health can be decided by at least three quarters of the countries during an EuroNet MRPH meeting.

LIST OF MEETINGS AND WRITERS

Rouen (April 2009): B. Alves, D. Cereda, E. Chazelle, E. Ciotti, G. Franchino, M. Genty, A. Gimigliano, J. Guerra, C. Laouenan, E. Toussaint.

Napoli (October 2009): D. Cereda, E. Chazelle, G. Franchino, M. Genty, A. Gimigliano, J. Guerra, G. Mena Pinilla.

Barcelona (November 2009): B. Alves, M. Ledo, M. Mechain, G. Mena Pinilla, S. Uriona, LM. Vilca Yengle.

Toulouse (April 2010): B. Alves, E. Chazelle, G. Franchino, M. Genty, A. Gimigliano, J. Guerra, M. Ledo, S. Lopez, M. Mechain, G. Mena Pinilla, S. Sanasi.

Toledo (November 2010) : M. Mechain, G. Mena Pinilla, S. Uriona, LM. Vilca Yengle.

Bologna (February 2011): C. Baldini, E. Chazelle, G. Franchino, T. Huppert, M. Mechain, G. Mena Pinilla, B. Simone.

Paris (June 2011) : E. Chazelle, G. Franchino, J. Guerra, M. Mechain, C. Baldini, T. Huppert, O. Boggio, R. Papalia, B. Simone.

Zaragossa (November 2011) : E. Chazelle, M.B. Ben Hadj Yahia, R. Papalia, C. Baldini, R. Falvo, S. Dorey, J. López Bernal, G. Mena.

London (February 2012): B. Simone, C. Velásco Munoz, M.B. Ben Hadj Yahia, C. Baldini, D. Van Gysel, S. Dorey, S. Payne, S. Sanasi, R. Papalia, P. Beltran, L. Reques, M. Valle, A. Quach, M. Barthoulot, S. Gunther, J. Lopez Bernal.

These present statutes have been approved by the constitutive assembly on the 27th February 2011 in London:

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Cesar Velasco, Secretary of EuroNet MRPH

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Modification of the statute on the 3rd of July 2015 in Paris by the working group composed by Anca Vasiliu, Marco Rosa, Alicia Gonzalez Antelo, Yujin Jung, Marine Jean-Baptiste

Final version approved on the 4th of July 2015 in Paris.