EFOMP Evolution/EFOMP Strategy for the Future – The Next Steps

Background

For several years now EFOMP is evolving internally in order to be in a position to face the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities that arise at the European Level. A number of Council decisions have been taken in past Council meetings in order to guide this process.

In order for EFOMP to be in the forefront and be ready to react effectively in European matters that affect our Profession, a dynamic strategic plan is required.

Issues

The development such a strategic plan requires the knowledge of the EFOMP Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Treats (SWOT). This requires the input from the EFOMP Officers but also by others outside of EFOMP.

Also to prepare and maintain such a strategic plan, a lot of work is required in order to collect the necessary and relevant information from the environment in which EFOMP operates. Such information includes but not limited to the following:

1. European Union Directives, Policies and future activities for:
   a) Free movement of Professionals (harmonisation of professional status)
   b) Harmonisation of Education and Training
   c) Lifelong Education and Training
   d) Health and safety of the worker
   e) Medical exposures Directive
   f) Medical Devices Directives
   g) Standards (CEN, CENELEC, ETSI)
   h) Others
2. Relevant activities of Non-Governmental European Organisations

   ESR, ESTRO, EANM, ESMRMB, EANM, others
3. Recommendations and other documents of International organisations

   IAEA, WHO, ICRP, ICRU, IRPA, IOMP, IFMBE, GHTF, others
4. Relevant information from National Member Organisations:
   a) National status on Medical Physics (professional status, facilities, equipment, etc)
   b) The needs and expectations of the NMOs
   c) Willingness to assist and collaborate with EFOMP
   d) Others

Proposal

That the EFOMP Council adopts the proposal:

1. To instruct the EFOMP Board of Directors to set up a Task Force consisting of Officers and outside experts to:
   a) prepare an EFOMP SWOT analysis
   b) prepare an EFOMP strategic plan for its future evolution
   c) complete the above and submit their report to the EFOMP Board of directors by March 2012, so that it can be discussed by the EFOMP Board of Directors at their Spring 2012 meeting.
2. To instruct the EFOMP Treasurer to allocate the appropriate funds for the operation of the Task Force.
3. To instruct the EFOMP Board of directors to table the EFOMP Strategic plan at the 2012 EFOMP Council meeting for Approval.

The Motion is:

That the EFOMP Council adopts the proposal above on "EFOMP Evolution/EFOMP Strategy for the Future – The Next Steps".

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