

A satellite-style map of Europe and the Mediterranean region, overlaid with a grid. Numerous small red dots are scattered across the landmass, likely representing specific locations or data points. The map is centered on the continent of Europe, showing major geographical features like the Alps, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Atlantic Ocean.

European Legislation and Regulation about Continuous Medical Education in Occupational Medicine

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European Regulation Basis

European Foundation Treaty

- Promote market and fair trade and industry within European countries
- Promote equal citizenship within Europe

Directives

- Mandatory to member countries
- Mandatory transcription in individual member countries' legislation

Recommendations

- Are
 - Less powerful than directives
 - Basis for judgement in European court

Reports

- Comes from an expert, a group of experts or a specialised commission
- To update or highlight a particular problem
- Make propositions to the Commission and the Parliament
- To Commission, special committees, or Parliament

Regulation Making Process in Europe

- Representatives request to the European Commission
- Constitution of working group by the Commission
- Elaboration of a report
- Statement of council of ministers
- Parliamentary vote

Some Directives

Health and safety at work directive 89/391CEE

- Application directives
 - Information and education of workers on risks
 - Achieve nowhere in Europe
 - Particularly for temporary workers and in SME

Directive Concerning Medical Training

- Directive concerning the minimum years of training for medical specialists regarding free labour movement and workers mobility (93/16/EEC)
- Definition of specialities and mutual recognition towards free circulation in EU 98/21/EEC

Directives about Competencies' maintenance

Objective : Promote exchange and
recognition of diplomas

Recommendations

Council Recommendation 1993

- Continuous education
 - Following enterprise management and individual needs
 - Worker reorientation (from redundancy, elderly, injuries or illness)
- Access to continuous education as target population, target enterprise (medium and small scale,) through NTIC

European Regions Committee statement

- ETUC considers that very little is done in Europe for Continuous education
- UNICE thinks it's enough
- Points out the need to maintain effort towards elderly workers training
- Encourage the development of programmes like Leonardo

Report

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Report About Action Plan for Competence and Mobility Activation (2002) to ESC

- Need to update life long competencies in order to enforce mobility
- Need to develop and strengthen relationship between Education, university, enterprises and reorientation and continuous education

Report About Action Plan for Competence and Mobility Activation (2002) to ESC

- Take into account informal training
- Transferability of competencies from a workplace or a country to another

Population participating in a Continuous Education Program

1997	2002	2010 Target
2.8 %	8.5 %	12.5 %

3rd Report on Economic and Social Cohesion – Feb. 18 2004

- Underlines the importance of training for
 - Social cohesion
 - Economic development
 - Employment maintenance
 - Developing innovation abilities
- Education and training Programme for 2010
- Continuous life long education importance

Report Concerning Continuous Education Access

- Target defined at Lisbon summit (march 2000)
 - Becomes the most competitive economy of knowledge in the world
 - Enforces political cooperation for training and life long education
- Results : very poor and under the target
 - Especially for underprivileged population

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Organisation and Role

- Standing Committee
- Sections of mono specialists
- Creation of an Occupational section
 - Chair : Ewan Mac Donald (Glasgow)
- Advice to Commission about practice, organisation and training of Mono specialists in Europe

Initial Specialist's Training in EU

- Insists on
 - Initial training (4 years for Occupational specialists)
 - Mandatory CME
 - Foreign language practice
- Quality control system for trainers, training and training centre

Initial Training in OM

- Working group with WHO
- Booklet published

Continuous Medical Education of Medical Specialists in EU

Dublin declaration of the Standing
committee

Charter approved in London 28-29 Oct.
1994

Charter on Continuous Medical Education

- Professional Coordinating Authority
- Structure of CME
- Availability of CME
- Assessment and accreditation
- Quality assurance
- European coordination
- Migration Of specialists in EU
- Financing

Conclusion 1

- European Regulation is very tough
- Lots of recommendation about Continuous Education and life long education for population and workers
- Very little seems done at the moment
- However there is very little for MD and about CME

Conclusion 2

- UEMS is a good provider for recommendations on this point
- EASOM could be an important partner to assess and validate training and CME programs

Thanks for your attention

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