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DRAFT FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

setting up an Advisory Committee on the
Training of Dental Surgeons

DRAFT FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

modifying the Decision 75/365/EEC setting
up a Committee of senior officials on
public health

(submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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DRAFT FOR A COUNCIL DECISION ON THE SETTING UP OF
AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE TRAINING OF DENTAL SURGEONS

Explanatory memorandum

1. In the discussion of the draft Directives concerning the activities of doctors adopted in June 1975 ⁽¹⁾ and of the draft directives relating to general nurses and of those relating to midwives, importance has been attached to the quality of the training of these professionals.
2. This qualitative approach is in line with the Council Resolution of 6 June 1974 concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications ⁽²⁾.
3. In that resolution the Council also declared itself in favour of the establishment of Advisory Committees. The first Advisory Committee has already been set up on Medical Training, and the Commission has proposed to set up one for the training in the field of nursing care and one for the training of midwives.
4. It is accordingly proposed that, quite apart from the requirements as to the quality of the training of dental surgeons set out in Article 1 of the Coordination Directive, an Advisory Committee on the training of dental surgeons should be set up at Community level.
5. The function of this Advisory Committee is to help to ensure a comparably high standard of training of dental surgeons throughout the Community.
6. The Advisory Committee would do this by giving opinions and recommendations to the Commission, in the light of which the Commission would where appropriate submit to the Council proposals for amendments to the Directives concerning dental surgeons.
7. The Advisory Committee should be composed of experts drawn from the practising profession of dental surgeons, the institutions responsible for training of dental surgeons, and the competent authorities of the Member States.
8. Prior to the formulation of this draft the Commission sought the view of the "Comité de liaison des praticiens de l'art dentaire des pays de la C.E.E." and of the "Comité de liaison des conférences des recteurs des Etats membres des Communautés européennes", which supported unanimously the setting up of such a Committee.

(1) O.J. No. L 167 of 30.6.1975

(2) O.J. No. C 98 of 28.8.1974

DRAFT FOR A
COUNCIL DECISION
of

setting up an Advisory Committee on the Training
of Dental Surgeons

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas in its resolution of 6 June 1974 concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications, the Council declared itself in favour of the establishment of advisory committees;

Whereas, in the context of the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications and the coordination of the conditions for taking up the activities of a dental surgeon, it is important to ensure a comparably high standard of training;

Whereas to contribute to this objective, it is desirable to set up an Advisory Committee to advise the Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

An Advisory Committee on the Training of Dental Surgeons, hereinafter called the 'committee', shall be set up within the Commission.

Article 2

1. The task of the Committee shall be to help to ensure a comparably high demanding standard of the training of dental surgeons in the Community, with regard both to basic training and specialist training.
2. It shall carry out this task, in particular, by the following means:
 - exchange of full information as to the training methods and the content, level and structure of theoretical and practical courses provided in the Member States;
 - discussion and consultation with the object of reaching a common approach to the standard to be attained in the training of dental surgeons and, as appropriate, to the structure and content of such training;
 - keeping under review the adaptation of the training of dental surgeons to developments in dental science and teaching methods.
3. The committee shall communicate to the Commission and the Member States its opinions and recommendations including, when it considers it appropriate, suggestions for amendments to be made to the Articles relating to the training of dental surgeons in Directives - / - /EEC (1) and - / - /EEC (2).
4. The Committee shall also advise the Commission on any matter which the Commission may refer to it in relation to the training of dental surgeons.

Article 3

1. The committee shall consist of three experts from each Member State, as follows:
 - one expert from the practising profession;
 - one expert from the dental faculties of the universities;
 - one expert from the competent authorities of the Member States.
2. There shall be an alternate for each member. Alternates may attend the meetings of the Committee.
3. The members and alternates referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be nominated by the Member States. The members referred to in the first and second indent of paragraph 1 and their alternates shall be nominated upon the proposal of representatives of the practising profession and the dental faculties of universities. The members and alternates thus nominated shall be appointed by the Council.

(1) OJ No.

(2) OJ No.

Article 4

1. The term of office for a member of the Committee shall be three years. After the expiry of this period the members of the Committee shall remain in office until replacements have been provided for or their term of office is renewed.
2. The term of office of a member may end before expiry of the period of three years by virtue of resignation or death of the member, or his replacement by another person, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Article 3. Such an appointment shall be for the remainder of the term of office.

Article 5

The Committee shall elect a chairman and two vice chairmen from its own membership. It shall adopt its own rules of procedure. The agenda for meetings shall be drawn up by the chairman of the Committee in consultation with the Commission.

Article 6

The Committee may set up working parties, invite and allow observers or experts to assist it in connection with all the special aspects of its work.

Article 7

The secretariat shall be provided by the Commission.

Done at

For the Council
The President

DRAFT FOR A
COUNCIL DECISION

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amending Decision 75/365/EEC
setting up a Committee of Senior Officials
on Public Health ⁽¹⁾

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission

Whereas by Decision 75/365/EEC ⁽¹⁾ the Council set up a Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health which has as its task to discover and analyse any difficulties which might arise from the implementation of the Directives relating to the right of establishment and freedom to provide services by doctors, to collect all relevant information on the conditions under which medical care is given in the Member States and to deliver opinions which could guide the Commission's work with a view to amendment of these Directives;

Whereas that Decision has been amended by Decisions - / - /EEC ⁽²⁾ and - / - /EEC ⁽³⁾ which entrust the Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health with the same task in relation to the implementation of the Directives relating to the right of establishment and freedom to provide services of nurses responsible for general care and of midwives;

(1) OJ L 167, 30.6.1975, p.17

(2) OJ no.

(3) OJ no.

DRAFT FOR A COUNCIL DECISION MODIFYING DECISION 75/365/EEC
SETTING UP A COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS ON PUBLIC HEALTH (1)

Explanatory memorandum

1. Within the framework of the directives relating to the right of establishment and free provision of services of doctors, the Council has decided to set up a Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health (1).
2. The task of the Committee is to discover and analyse the difficulties which might arise from the implementation of the directives relating to the right of establishment and the free provision of services of doctors, to collect all relevant information on the conditions under which medical care is given in the Member States and to deliver opinions which could guide the work of the Commission with a view to amendment of the above mentioned directives.
3. In August 1975 and September 1976 respectively the Commission proposed to extend the task of the Committee to deal also with the difficulties which might arise from the implementation of the Directives relating to nurses responsible for the general care and those relating to midwives.
4. It seems equally desirable to further extend the task of the Committee to deal with any difficulty which might arise from the implementation of the Directives relating to the taking up and pursuit of the activities of dental surgeons.
5. The Commission, therefore, proposes to modify Decision 75/365/EEC with a view to extend the task of the Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health.

(1) O.J. No. L 167 of 30.6.1975

Whereas the application of the measures adopted by the Council regarding the effective exercise of the right of establishment and freedom to provide services and the coordination of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of activities of dental surgeons may give rise to problems which should be examined jointly;

Whereas the Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health set up by Decision 75/365/EEC should be entrusted with this task;

Whereas the terms of reference of that Committee should be extended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Article 2 of Decision 75/365/EEC is hereby amended to read as follows:

" Article 2

The task of the Committee shall be :

- to identify and analyse any difficulties which might arise from the implementation of Directives 75/362/EEC (1), 75/363/EEC (2), - / - /EEC (3), - / - /EEC (4), - / - /EEC (5), - / - /EEC (6), - / - /EEC (7), and - / - /EEC (8);
- to collect all relevant information on
 - the conditions under which general and specialist medical care is given by doctors in the Member States ;
 - the conditions under which nursing care is given in the Member States by nurses responsible for general care ;
 - the conditions under which the activities of midwives are carried out in the Member States ;
 - the conditions under which the activities of dental surgeons are carried out in the Member States;
- to deliver opinions which could guide the Commission's work with a view to amendment of the abovementioned Directives. "

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1976

For the Council
The President

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- (1) OJ No L 167, of 30.6.1975, p. 1
 - (2) OJ No L 167, of 30.6.1975, p. 14
 - (3) OJ No (Recognition directive, general nurses)
 - (4) OJ No (Coordination directive, general nurses)
 - (5) OJ No (Recognition directive, midwives)
 - (6) OJ No (Coordination directive, midwives)
 - (7) OJ No (Recognition directive, dental surgeons)
 - (8) OJ No (Coordination directive, dental surgeons)

Fiche financière succincte
concernant les propositions d'actions nouvelles
pour l'autorité budgétaire

1. Ligne(s) budgétaire(s) concernées(s)	Art. 251
2. Intitulé de l'action	Fonctionnement d'un Comité consultatif pour la formation des praticiens de l'art dentaire
3. Base juridique (disposition d'un traité, décision ou mandat du Conseil)	Art .52 - 66 du Traité C.E.E. Résolution du Conseil du 6 juin 1974
4. Objectif(s) de l'action	Assurer un niveau de formation comparablement élevé des praticiens de l'art dentaire dans les Etats de la Communauté
5. Coût de l'action	"Action permanente" - 40.000 UC. en 1978 à la charge du budget de la Communauté
5.1 Echéancier pluriannuel	1978 : 40.000 UC. 1979 : 44.000 UC. 1980 : 48.400 UC.
5.2 Mode de calcul (Hypothèse en matière de quantités et de prix)	Sur base des critères d'évaluation des frais de voyage et de séjour d'un comité composé de 54 membres et suppléants
6. Financement	
6.1 Financement possible par crédits inscrits au chapitre concerné dans le budget en cours d'exécution	Oui

