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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

EUROPEAN UNION OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS (UEMS)



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and

MEDICAL CHAMBER OF MONTENEGRO



LJEKARSKA KOMORA
CRNE GORE

The **European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)**, international non-for-profit organization incorporated under the laws of Belgium, having its registered seat at Rue de l'Industrie 24, 1040 Brussels – Belgium, hereby validly represented by Prof. Vassilios Papalois, UEMS President, and Dr João Grenho, UEMS Secretary General,

and

the **Medical Chamber Of Montenegro/ Ljekarska Komora Crne Gore**, having its registered seat at Ilije Plamenca St. bb, 81000 Podgorica – Montenegro, hereby validly represented by Prof. Žanka Cerović, President of the Medical Chamber of Montenegro, and Dr Mileta Golubović, member of the Medical Chamber of Montenegro,

, hereinafter individually a “Party” and jointly the “Parties”, recognising their shared interest in strengthening medical education, professional standards and the quality of healthcare, express their intention to cooperate as follows:

1. Subject of the Memorandum

Through this Memorandum, the Parties express their intention to develop cooperation in medical education; continuing medical education and continuing professional development (CME/CPD); harmonisation of standards for specialist training; professional ethics and quality of healthcare; exchange of professional knowledge and experience; and joint participation in European professional projects and activities.



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2. Objectives of Cooperation

European Training Requirements (ETRs). The Parties intend to promote awareness and appropriate use of UEMS European Training Requirements as reference frameworks for the development and review of specialist medical training in Montenegro. Cooperation may include expert dialogue, comparison of curricula and exchange of good practices, while recognising that implementation and regulation of specialist training remain within the competence of the relevant national authorities.

European Examinations. The Parties intend to facilitate information exchange and professional engagement concerning European examinations organised within the UEMS framework, including examinations administered by relevant UEMS European Boards. Activities may include awareness-raising, candidate information and agreed educational support. Examination eligibility, governance, assessment, results and certification shall remain exclusively subject to the rules and decisions of the competent UEMS bodies.

Accreditation of Training Centres. The Parties intend to explore cooperation concerning quality assurance and the evaluation of specialist training centres, with reference to applicable UEMS criteria and processes. This may include exchange of information, preparatory guidance and dialogue with relevant UEMS bodies. No training centre shall be deemed accredited, recognised or endorsed by UEMS by virtue of this Memorandum; any formal assessment or accreditation requires the applicable separate procedure and decision.

Train-the-Trainers. The Parties intend to support the development of teaching, supervision and assessment competencies among specialist trainers in Montenegro through mutually agreed train-the-trainers initiatives. Activities may include workshops, faculty exchanges, educational resources and sharing of European good practices, subject to the involvement and approval of the relevant UEMS structures where required.

EACCME and CME/CPD. The Parties intend to encourage high-quality continuing medical education and continuing professional development in Montenegro and to promote understanding of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) accreditation framework. Cooperation may include guidance on educational quality principles and the procedures for submitting eligible activities for accreditation. Any EACCME® accreditation, award of European CME credits or recognition of activities remains subject to the applicable EACCME® criteria, application procedures and independent decisions; this Memorandum confers no automatic accreditation.

3. Areas of Joint Activities

Subject to mutual agreement and available resources, the Parties may cooperate through joint professional meetings, educational programmes, consultations concerning medical regulation, development and exchange of quality standards, initiatives supporting young specialists and researchers, and exchange of experts and lecturers.



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The scope, timetable, responsibilities and deliverables of any specific activity shall be agreed in writing by the Parties before implementation. Each Party shall designate a contact person to facilitate coordination.

4. Academic Authority, Standards and Accreditation

Each Party shall retain its institutional autonomy and authority under its respective governing instruments and applicable law. UEMS shall retain sole authority over its own standards, programmes, assessments, accreditation processes and certifications, including any activities carried out through its competent bodies.

Any application for accreditation or recognition shall follow the applicable separate procedures and requirements.

5. Financial Provisions

This Memorandum does not create any financial obligations between the Parties. Any joint activity involving financial costs, resource commitments or payment arrangements shall be governed by a separate written agreement or project arrangement approved by the Parties in advance. Neither Party may incur costs or enter into commitments on behalf of the other without prior written authorisation.

6. Confidentiality and Data Protection

The Parties shall respect the confidentiality of non-public information exchanged in connection with this cooperation, except where such information is already publicly available, has been lawfully obtained from another source without confidentiality restrictions, or disclosure is required by law. Where legally permissible, the disclosing Party shall be informed in advance of a legally required disclosure.

Each Party shall comply with the data protection laws applicable to it, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) where applicable. Any exchange of personal data requiring specific safeguards or arrangements shall be addressed separately before such exchange takes place.

7. Use of Names, Logos and Intellectual Property

Neither Party may use the other Party's name, logo, trademarks or protected materials in publications, publicity, certificates or promotional activities without prior written authorisation. Ownership of pre-existing intellectual property remains with the originating Party. Rights relating to jointly developed materials shall be agreed in writing before their publication or use.

8. Coordination, Review and Communication

The Parties shall maintain regular contact through their designated representatives and may review progress and proposed activities by mutual agreement. Any public communication describing joint activities shall be coordinated in advance and shall accurately reflect the scope of the cooperation.



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9. Duration, Amendment and Termination

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of the last signature and shall remain in effect for five (5) years, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Article. It may be extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties.

Either Party may terminate this Memorandum by giving at least three (3) months' prior written notice to the other Party. Amendments shall be made only by mutual written agreement. Termination shall not affect any separate project agreement unless that agreement provides otherwise. Obligations relating to confidentiality, data protection and intellectual property shall continue to the extent applicable.

10. Nature of the Memorandum

This Memorandum records the Parties' intentions to cooperate and does not establish a partnership, agency relationship or authority for either Party to bind the other. Activities remain subject to each Party's applicable rules, approvals and legal obligations. Any legally binding project-specific commitments must be expressly set out in a separate written agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives sign this Memorandum on behalf of their respective organisations.

For the European Union of Medical Specialists
(UEMS)

For the Medical Chamber of Montenegro

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Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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