

The European Federation of Nursing Regulators

Presentation

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Foundings

- FEPI was founded as a result of increasing mobility of nursing professionals across Europe
- According to article 2 of its statutes: "FEPI is a federation of competent authorities that regulate the nursing profession in Europe and whose function is to protect the citizen."

 FEPI is not a Trade Union, respects the work of all associations representing the professionals, and seeks to promote and develop dialogue amongst health professionals and all other stakeholder in the field of public health.

 Today, FEPI is the only international organisation representing the regulatory bodies of nursing.

Role and Identity

- What FEPI also provides :
- A European <u>Network</u> for common action in EU policy, interest representation and advocacy for <u>nursing regulation</u>.
- A <u>Platform</u> to exchange information among regulatory bodies and competent authorities for nursing.
- An <u>institutional 'identity'</u> for co-operation in research and policy development projects.

Presidency and Vice-Presidency

- Today the President of FEPI is Prof. Loredana Sasso (IPASVI)
- FEPI has two Vice-Presidents: Dr. Maximo Gonsalez Jurado (Consejo General de Enfermeria) and Anne Carrigy (An Bord Altranais)

History and legal status

- Established as a European Federation under Italian law in March 2004
- Members

Croatia Greece Italy Ireland Romania Poland Portugal Spain UK

Advocacy areas

- Public Health
- Education and Training
- Internal Market
- Patient Protection
- Liberal Professions
- Provision of services

FEPI action via its working groups

- FEPI WG on Ethical Codes: preparing a European code for Nursing professionals
- FEPI WG on Education Training & Competences: following up the work on Tuning competencies, working on the implementation of Recognition of Professional Qualifications Directive
- FEPI WG on Regulation: exchange of information and good practice on registration, fitness to practise, regulation
- CEPLIS Health WG: working with other health professionals on the services and health Directives
- Language WG: set up a discussion group jointly with CEPLIS and other organisations that support language learning and competencies

More about



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