



UNION EUROPÉENNE DES MÉDECINS SPÉCIALISTES

SECTION FOR PSYCHIATRY
EUROPEAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY



ATTENDANCE AT BUSINESS MEETINGS

In the interest of efficiency, the membership of the UEMS Section and Board of Psychiatry business meetings is limited to:

A. Delegates with voting rights:

1. two national delegates from each EU and EFTA country
2. two delegates each from the EFPT and PWG

B. Delegates with no voting rights:

1. Two delegates from countries recognised by UEMS Council as associates or aspirant to EU membership
2. One delegate each from WHO, EPA and WPA European Zones
3. One observer from the UEMS Section of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
4. One representative of UEMS Council
5. The Section and Board can appoint ex-officio delegates to provide expert advice or to act as observers. These must be mandated in advance.

Advice to meeting organisers

We recommend that meeting organisers do not invite the President of the host association or any other guests to business meetings. We appreciate that the UEMS meetings offer an opportunity for national psychiatric associations to achieve recognition. Conference delegates and officers also value the opportunity to thank hosts and exchange professional experience. We request that this is achieved at social rather than formal business meetings.

Advice to delegates

Delegates are welcome to bring guests with them to social events such as meals and outings. However, hosts are required to make a realistic charge for this to contribute to the additional costs incurred. We have requested hosts to support this policy to ensure consistency of approach with this arrangement.

Executive Committee
Section and Board of Psychiatry

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