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Recommendations of the EU Matters Working Group

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European Region of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT)

European Union Matters WG

**The Executive Committee notes the following activities recommended
by the EU Matters Working Group for the period 2010 – 2012**

1. EU Legislation related to the profession of physiotherapy and the users of its services

1.1 Monitor the developments

- Follow up any new development in legislation and directives issued and/or discussed at level of the EU Commission
 - o Provide responses on recent developments and proposals for consultation to the EU Commission
 - o Follow up the evaluation process of the Directive on Recognition of Professional qualifications including facilitation of migration (priority)
 - o Monitor the development of the Directive on Patient Rights in Cross Border Health Care (Health Service Directive) – COM (2008) 414 final. (priority)
 - Follow up the development of eHealth legislation at EU level.
- Monitor the implementation of the Migration Policy at national level.

1.2 Inform Member Organisations about developments

- Inform the Member Organisation on developments regarding directives and legislation relevant to the physiotherapy profession.
- Providing general information about the enlargement of the EU.
- Update all relevant documents concerning EU matters on the ER-WCPT website.

1.3 Seek responses and expert opinions from Member Organisations

1.4 Provide responses and expert opinions to the EU Commission.

2. EU Policy related to the profession of physiotherapy and the users of its services

2.1 Monitor the developments

- Being proactive in the field of health issues in the EU related to the 2020 Health Strategy.
- Revise the Health Policy Statement of the ER-WCPT in collaboration with the Professional Issues Working Group recognising the role of physiotherapy in public health.

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2.5 Provide ER-WCPT health promotion material for the website of European Commission for public health in the European Region.

3. Development of information resources and policies

3.1 Develop resources/policies for approval at the General Meeting

- Further develop the Info-tool (priority)

3.2 Identify and disseminate other sources of information relevant to MOs on EU matters

- Monitor migration of PTs in the EU.
- Assist MOs with their specific needs in relation to EU accession.

4. Liaisons

4.1 With health professionals and organisations at EU level

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4.2 With the other Working Groups in the ER-WCPT

- Monitor developments in electronic patient record keeping in collaboration with the Professional Issues Working Group