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Report on the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination (MCMSE) for Dental Surgeons scheduled in June 2014

Introduction:

In accordance to the EU Directive 2005/36/EC, the Health Care Professions Act (HCPA) 2003, Cap 464, and the Medical Council's standard policy, all non-EU applicants or EU applicants in the possession of a non-EU first dental degree, are requested to sit for and successful pass the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination (MCMSE), in order to be granted Full-Permanent registration in Malta. The MCMSE for Dental Surgeons are to be conducted twice a year by law.

Developments on the organisation of the MCMSE for Dentists and the MoU:

Reference is made to Report on the MCMSE for Dental Surgeons scheduled between Monday 2nd September and Saturday 14th September 2013, dated 27th August 2013.

The Medical Council Malta, as assisted by its legal adviser approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be set up between the Medical Council Malta and the Faculty of Dental Surgery, University of Malta (UoM), during Council Meeting No. 01/2013, held on Wednesday 8th January 2014.

The MoU was forwarded to the Dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, UoM, for any amendments during the first week of January 2014, and feedback was received by end January 2014.

The Medical Council Malta and the Faculty of Dental Surgery, UoM, held a meeting in mid-May 2014 so as to finalise the MoU in view of the MCMSE for Dentists was scheduled in June 2014.

Dr Ilona Debono, President Medical Council, Dr David Muscat, Dr Bryan Flores-Martin and the Registrar, attended to the meeting. During this meeting, after that both parties explained their position and proposed amendments accordingly, all pending matters were clarified.

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Conclusions:

The amendments made were discussed and unanimously approved during Council Meeting No. 10/2014 held on 4th June 2014. The amended version of the MoU was forwarded to the Faculty of Dental Surgery in end July 2014. Feedback was received from the Faculty of Dental Surgery in the first week of August 2014.

The Medical Council aims at finalising this document before the June 2015 examination session.

MCMSE for Dental Surgeons scheduled in June 2014:

The MCMSE were not held in June 2014 since none of the applicants had shown interest in sitting for these examinations. The Faculty of Dental Surgery was informed accordingly during the meeting held on 14th May 2014 referred to above.

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