Annex 6

WG 2  Occupational Diseases and Healthy Workplaces

De WG continued the discussions on a statement on Occupational and Work-related Diseases. Important issue is the recognition that only occupational physicians should assess occupational diseases. Dick will complete the concept text before 1 Dec. 2016. The other members of the group can react and 1-1-2017 the statement will be finalized.

Klaus will send the concept statement with the agenda of the Helsinki meeting and the statement will be put on the agenda for discussion and agreement in May 2017.

We will first address UEMS and the European Commission, later we will also address employers and unions (ETUI). We also suggest to elaborate the statement in an article for a medical journal.

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