



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY
AND LABORATORY MEDICINE



SOCIETY OF MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTS OF SERBIA

Memorandum of Understanding

between EFLM and DMBS for automatic registration of individuals on the European Register of Specialists in Laboratory Medicine

This document has been prepared to define a collaborative working relationship between the European Federation of Laboratory Medicine (hereinafter referred to as EFLM) (AISBL, Coudenberg 70, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium) and the “Serbian Society of Medical Biochemists of Serbia (DMBS)” (hereinafter referred to as National Society) (Vojislava Ilića 94b, I sprat, stan 7, 11050 Beograd-Voždovac, Serbia) for the automatic registration of National Society Members in the **European Register of Specialists in Laboratory Medicine** (hereinafter referred to as “EuSpLM Register”) and to define the responsibilities of each part.

In furtherance of their mutual interest in supporting the case for recognition of Specialists in Laboratory Medicine, the two organizations agree as follows:

Equivalence of Standards in Education and Training

The National Society declares that it meets Equivalence of Standards in Education and Training in its country:

- Minimum 9 years (ideally 10): years academic (4 or 5 years) and specialist training (5 years);
- Education and training to standards set in the EFLM syllabus version 5;
- A Master’s degree in Medicine, Pharmacy or Science;
- An EFLM Profession Committee recognised ‘Equivalence of Standards’ exit qualification;
- Evidence of participation in continuous professional development (CPD).

It requires curriculum content to include:

- General chemistry of at least 35%;
- General chemistry plus haematology of at least 65%;
- Flexibility as to the remaining 35%, including general chemistry, haematology, microbiology, and genetics and IVF in a proportion consistent with the requirements in the country of destination.

The role of the National Society during the period of this agreement

The National Society is responsible for:

1. ensuring that only individuals meeting Equivalence of Standards are submitted for registration;
2. registering its members via the EFLM Office;
3. Requesting annual registration fees from registrants (subject to continued adherence to Equivalence of Standards of the registered person);
4. Submitting the registration fees on an annual basis to EFLM (currently Eur 10,00 per registered person per year).


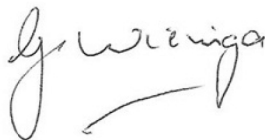

The role of EFLM during the period of this agreement

EFLM, through its Profession Committee and WG-Register, is responsible for:

1. providing a registration process through dedicated software on the EFLM web site;
2. providing national societies all necessary supporting information and advice to ensure registration of bona fide specialists.
3. providing invoices to the National Society and a certificate of registration to each National Society Registered Member;
4. occasional audit of the Register against EFLM's Equivalence of Standards.

Duration of agreement

This memorandum will be valid until one or both of partners will make the statement on withdrawal of cooperation for reasonable reasons (failure to comply with the obligations under the contract).

President of EFLM Michael Neumaier 	Chair of the EFLM Profession Committee Gilbert Wieringa 	President of the National Society Zorica Sumarac 
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