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ЕВРОПЕЙСКА АСОЦИАЦИЯ НА СТАРШИТЕ БОЛНИЧНИ ЛЕКАРИ**

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Motion

The CPME believes that, in democratic countries, the highest attainable standards of care for patients and of regulating the doctors who provide that care, are best achieved when the medical profession is involved in the responsibility for medical regulation.

The CPME emphasizes the importance for patients, the profession, and society of the independence of regulatory authorities, which can then act, and be seen to act, in a manner free of political interference, thereby functioning as a truly independent guarantor of the quality of medical care.

The CPME calls on all EU/EEA governments to recognize the importance to the provision of safe, good quality healthcare of their relationship with the medical profession in their country. The CPME further calls on governments to maintain the model of medical professional bodies as independent partners within civil society.

The CPME is deeply concerned by the actions of the government of the Czech Republic that would put at risk the existing and accepted “self-regulation” of the medical profession. The CPME expresses full support for colleagues in the Czech Republic and, in particular, for the protection of their involvement in medical regulation.

Proposed by the Czech delegation and seconded by the United Kingdom.