EMOs represented:

Present were Dr de Deus (AEMH), Dr Villanueva on behalf of Dr Lupo (UEMO), Dr Gauthey on behalf of Dr Santos (CEOM), Dr de Haller (CPME), Dr Mohan (EJD), Dr Azizi (EMSA), Dr Maillet on behalf of Dr Krajewski (UEMS). Dr Reginato (FEMS) and Dr Boutin (EANA) were excused. Dr Gert Lindenger (EUMASS) and Ms Seebohm (CPME) were present as guests.

- Welcome
Dr de Haller welcomed participants. Ms Seebohm took minutes.

- Approval of the minutes (Paris, 7 December 2017)
The draft minutes were approved.

- EMOs’ Statement on the role of physicians
The EMOs presidents support the document as amended by the CPME Board. The document is to be forwarded to UEMS for final decision at the UEMS Council meeting in Marrakech (Morocco) on 27-28 April 2018.

- EU action on social protection
The EMOs presidents were informed about the proposal for a Council Recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed which “aims at supporting all self-employed and non-standard workers who, due to their contract type or employment status, are not sufficiently protected by social security schemes regarding unemployment, sickness and healthcare, maternity or paternity, accidents at work and occupational diseases, disability and old-age.” The EMOs Presidents were encouraged to monitor the dossier and investigate whether scenarios of concern develop –
particularly with a view to future working conditions. CPME offered assistance in case potential precarious scenarios are identified.

- **EMOs’ Statement on Italian postgraduate education**

  Dr de Haller and Dr Maillet informed that CPME and UEMS haven’t yet signed the statement because of lacking confirmation by FNOMCeO which in no way is to be understood as bad will but simply as a matter of procedure. CPME and UEMS will reconsider signing once positive feedback is received from FNOMCeO. Dr de Deus and Dr Mohan informed that AEMH and EJD signed. Dr Mohan will meet representatives of FNOMCeO in Italy and will address the item. Also, Dr Villanueva and Dr de Deus confirmed to address the topic with FNOMCeO.

- **Any other business**

  Ms Seebohm provided an update on the current state of affairs with CEN. Updates will be sent in writing after the meeting.

- **Next meeting**

  The next meeting will take place along the UEMS Council meeting in Brussels 20 October 2018.