



PRESS RELEASE – HOPE BOARD

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HOPE BOARD OF GOVERNORS - DUBLIN

HOPE Governors have been meeting today, closing the HOPE Agora 2017 devoted to Organisational innovation in hospitals and healthcare.

Coming back to Ireland after many years, HOPE was warmly welcomed by Irish colleagues.

On this occasion, a new President and a new Vice-President were elected for three-year term. Mrs. Eva Weinreich-Jensen, Danish regions, became President, while Dr. Urmas Sule, Estonian Hospital Federation was elected Vice-President. A new Bulgarian hospital federations was welcomed as well to join HOPE.

The agenda of the Board meeting covered major issues of the European healthcare as well as the European Union agenda. This meeting is always an opportunity for Governors to exchange on practices and challenges.

The Board adopted its vision of the future, a comprehensive document that covers all the challenges hospitals and healthcare services are facing today and will in the future.

This was an opportunity as well to give first results on two current research: hospital and healthcare groupings; capital investment in Europe. HOPE is trying as in other fields to close the existing information gap.

HOPE is the acronym of the European Hospital and Healthcare Federation, an international nonprofit organisation, created in 1966. HOPE represents national public and private hospitals associations and hospitals owners either federations of local and regional authorities or national health services. Today, HOPE is made up of 37 organisations coming from the 28 Member States of the European Union, as well as from Switzerland and Serbia as observer members. HOPE mission is to promote improvements in the health of citizens throughout Europe, high standard of hospital care and to foster efficiency with humanity in the organisation and operation of hospital and healthcare services.

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