

Geneva, 30 July 2024

**To:** Danish Dental Association  
Finnish Dental Association  
Icelandic Dental Association  
Norwegian Dental Association  
Swedish Dental Association

**Re:** Your letter to Council - *"FDI Annual Subscription Fee: A Call for Reform"*

Dear Members,

The Council is grateful for the opportunity for all members to engage in discussions on these significant matters. We sincerely appreciate your valuable contributions and the time you have dedicated to this assessment.

Following your communication with the Head Office and with the distribution of General Assembly (GA) documentation to all members, you received the proposal from the Finance Committee and the Council to decrease membership fees. The Council believes this solution is fair and appropriate for the structure of FDI membership.

For further details, please refer to the relevant document containing the Council's recommendation, available on the General Assembly webpage: [Adjusting Membership Fees for 2025.pdf](https://fdiworlddental.org/Adjusting_Membership_Fees_for_2025.pdf) ([fdiworlddental.org](https://fdiworlddental.org)).

If the Council's proposal is accepted by the General Assembly, this will result in a reduction of fees by 230,000 CHF. While we focused on reducing membership fees for all members, we also considered our smaller member associations. We observe annually the challenges they encounter in paying their membership fees, knowing that many cannot afford higher costs. To ensure all countries, regardless of economic status, can participate in FDI activities, the Council will recommend maintaining the same minimum subscription fee this year. The proposal to lower membership fees submitted to the GA has been calculated with this in mind.

FDI Governance matters, including the proposal to adjust membership fees for 2025, will be discussed at Open Forum 1. Depending on the time available for discussion, deliberations may continue at Open Forum 2.

As per coordination with the Head Office, we are sharing your letter and our response with all members. We eagerly anticipate your participation and look forward to engaging in productive discussions in Istanbul.

On behalf of FDI Council,

Sincerely,



Dr Greg Chadwick  
President