

**Neighbouring Countries Dental Associations Collaboration Platform
Member Country National Report**

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1. What is the term of office for Board of Directors (Council)? Please notify the up-to-date list of your Council.

- The term of office for Board of Council is two years.

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2. Is the membership in your dental association/chamber mandatory or voluntary? And what is the total number of dentists in your dental association/chamber?

- The membership in our dental association is mandatory and we have 170 dentists registered to our Association. The dentists who are registered to our Association cannot practice their profession. Besides, the dentists who work for the government can be a member of our Association.

3. What is the number of dental faculties in your country and how many of these faculties do provide dental education at the moment?

- There is only one dental faculty in the island and it a private faculty.

4. How many years does the undergraduate education last in your country? What are the specialties?

- The undergraduate education is for five years in our country. The specialties are as follows:
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
 - Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
 - Pediatric Dentistry
 - Endodontics
 - Orthodontics
 - Periodontics
 - Prosthodontics
 - Restorative Dental Treatment

5. Is the postgraduate education (such as (Continuing dental education) mandatory or voluntary in your country? How does the system operate?

- The postgraduate education is voluntary in our country. We as dental association are organizing regular seminars; we are also participating congresses and symposium in Turkey and other countries

6. Do you have “dental assistant” or “dental hygienist” as a field of profession in your country? If the answer is “Yes”, could you please define the field of their assignments?

- There is no such a profession in our country.