

## Neighboring 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 is 3,5 years. Members are Dr. Grej Malo, Prof. Asoc. Celjana Toti, Prof. Asoc. Etleva Droboniku, Dr. Ilir Lako, Dr. Eno Gace, Dr. Ina Lala, Prof. Asoc. Ardita Aliko, Dr. Almiro Gurakuqi, Dr. Sokol Manjani, Dr. Ardian Ferro (Fieri Branch) and Dr. Arber Cerekja (Elbasan Branch).

**2. What is the number of dental faculties in your country and how many of these faculties are state universities and how many of them are foundation university?**

There are 4 (four) dental faculties in Albania.  
1(one) is state university and 3 (three) are private faculties.

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

The undergraduate education last 5 (five) years in Albania.  
The main specialties are Pediatric Dentistry, Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery.

**4. What are the recent trends and the developments in the educational politics in your country?**

Recently in Albania the parliament has approved a new law for higher education. It has been a lot of debate among the public universities. They pretend control from the government to the public university autonomy and giving financial support to the private universities by the public funds. The government pretends full autonomy and improving standards in higher education. A few years are needed to really evaluate the effects of this reform in Higher Education.

**5. What are the trends and the developments in the insurance system (the coverage of the dental treatments) adopted in your country?**

There is no dental insurance in Albania. The national insurance system does not include dentistry in its coverage plans. Based on the dental law the age 0-18 is supposed to be treated free of charge to the public dental clinic. Also disables patients and some other categories should get the same service.

**6. Please specify the dates of the upcoming National/International Congress of your Association.**

The upcoming Congress by Albanian Dental Association is in 18-19 November 2016.