

Minutes of the foundation of the EFOSA on 14th January, 1977, Paris, France

The Inaugural Meeting of the European Federation of Orthodontic Specialists Associations took place at 22 Avenue de Villiers, Paris on the 14th January 1977 to approve the formation of the Federation and to approve the Constitution submitted by the Steering Committee.

Dr. Charles Bolender was Chairman and Convenor. The Constitution submitted by the Steering Committee was further discussed and amended.

It was established that each delegate from the National Associations had a mandate to act on behalf of his association.

The amended Constitution was accepted unanimously.

It was agreed that a European Federation of Orthodontic Specialists Associations be formed and that Dr. Carlos Gysel be authorised to register the Federation in Brussels. The Authorisation (appended) was signed by all delegates present.

Election of Officers. The following proposals were made and accepted unanimously:

1. President: Dr. Charles Bolender.
2. Vice-President: Dr. Carlos Gysel.
3. Hon.Secretary/Treasurer: Mr. Herbert E.Wilson.

It was agreed to accept Professor Duterloo's offer to prepare a set of Bylaws (inner regulations) for discussion at the next assembly.

It was decided to include in the agenda for the next assembly a discussion on finance.

The next General Assembly was to be held in Copenhagen during the week of the Congress of the European Orthodontic Society.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the President, Dr.Charles Bolender, for all his work and enthusiasm which led to the formation of the Federation.