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### HESEM Report to EuSEM Council on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Dear President of EuSEM, Dr Barbara Hogan,

First of all I wish to apologise for my absence and wish you a fruitful meeting.

HeSEM at present counts 210 full members, the majority of them working in Anaesthesia, Emergency Departments, EMS and Internal medicine.

The major issue of the recognition of Emergency Medicine as a supra specialty is still open. These are the latest actions of the Council on this issue.

- In July 2013, we asked a Member of the Greek Parliament to make an inquiry to the Minister of Health about the future of EM in Greece. The Minister replied that he will nominate a new committee to re-evaluate the whole matter!
- In October 2013, I also had a meeting with the new Minister of Health. He promised to employ more doctors to work in the EDs and also to lessen the patient load through the better organisation of primary care especially in the cities. He also gave a vague promise to reactivate the procedure for the recognition of the specialty of Emergency Medicine. However, our internal information is that other specialties, which influence the Ministry, strongly oppose the recognition of the EM supra-specialty.

In the area of Education the Council of HeSEM continues its activities by organising this year three Seminars in EM in different cities in Greece. The first one shall take place in Kavala, in Northern Greece, on 4-5 April 2014, with international speakers.

On behalf of HeSEM

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