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To whom it may concern:

We have recently been made aware of the planned new arrangements for medical graduation in Spain and we wish to inform you that the UEMS ORL Section and Board regards them as unacceptable.

The recommended training time is five (5) years in Europe and even this may be inadequate because of the European Working time Directive.

So the proposed reduction to two (2) years specific ORL training in Spain would not allow the Curriculum requirements, as detailed in the UEMS ORL logbook, nor fulfill the requirements to sit the European Board examination in ORL.

This would therefore handicap Spanish ORL Specialists and not be to the Spirit of harmonization as set out in the UEMS Charter.

We would like to see this project disregarded and not continued for the future of the Spanish ORL specialists, otherwise they will find it very difficult to compete in Europe.

Yours sincerely,

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