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Dear members of the Board,

Societies of Periodontology have flourished now in nearly every European country. We thought that a platform for discussion and coordination might be helpful in future. The idea is not to start a new society but having rather informal contacts between the European countries on matters such as education, timetable for meetings, postgraduate training etc.

This body which would be called the "European Coordination Committee in Periodontology" (abbreviated as ECCP), would gather whenever needed, preferably on the occasion of scientific meetings most of us attend anyway. Each national society of periodontology can send a representative. The latter should preferably be a practicing periodontologist, well-known in his own country and abroad from his publications and well aware of educational and organisational problems through his commitments at the university.

Could you please designate us your delegate on the basis of the above mentioned profile. Furthermore, please do not hesitate to send useful suggestions and comments. We will set a date for a first meeting in the coming weeks. This meeting will probably be at the beginning of 1987.

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On behalf of the originators I remain

Yours faithfully

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