

New Public Health Associations in South Eastern Europe and their Mission

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Public Health Associations in Former Yugoslavia 1970 - 1990

1972 – **Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia:**

Sections for Social Medicine of the
Association of Physicians

1973 - Zagreb: Association of Social Medicine of
Yugoslavia (Coordination for 4 years: Sarajevo,
Zagreb, Belgrade)

1978 - Sarajevo: First Congress

1982 – Zagreb: Second Congress

1988 – Belgrade: Third Congress

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Conferences: Skopje, Sarajevo, Split, Mostar, ...

- Topics:**
- National Systems of Health Care
 - Health System Planning
 - Public Health after Alma Ata
 - Health Promotion and Prevention
 - HFA Strategy
 - Market in the Health Care

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Mission:

- **Education** and professional development of PH workforce (Public health, Family medicine, Medical informatics, ...)
- **Development of health services** (organization, standards, health programs, standards, ...)
- **International collaboration** (Sweden, LSHTM, Netherlands, International courses, ...)
- **Publishing** (Journal – MSM, translations – WHO, textbooks, ...)

Public Health Associations in SEE

Slovenia: Slovenian Preventive Medicine Society (1990)

Croatia: Croatian Association of Public Health (1992)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Association for Social Medicine of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2000)

Serbia: Serbian Association of Public Health

Macedonia: Macedonian Medical Association - Society for Social Medicine

Montenegro: ?

Kosova: ?

Public Health Associations in SEE – cont.

Albania: Albanian Forum for Public Health (2004)

- Albanian Epidemiological Association (1999)
- Association of Hygienists of Albania (2000)
- HFA 2000 (2000)
- Association of Health Promotion Professionals (2001)

Romania: Romanian Public Health and Health Management Association (1993/4)

Bulgaria: Public Health Association

Moldova: ?

Public Health Associations in SEE

New Mission

- ◆ Coordination of public health development between countries
- ◆ Development of PH policies
- ◆ Research (joint projects)
- ◆ Support for teaching and training (new SPH and programs, ...)
- ◆ Exchange of PH experts
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