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An experience on deciding national projects and developments
As an EURACT member international expert, invited in WHO Committee

Aim: support to a Ministry of Health abroad in developing the post-graduate curricula in Family Medicine and real development for Family Medicine
Reality: many months to formalise a total change

• After home work, and Skype meetings, already spent 5 days in the country meeting Health Ministry, Medical Teachers, National Medical Associations, 2 Regional Health Authorities, PHCs in different cities and contexts.
• On development a real concrete project, strengthening FM in the Country.
• EURACT Documents as key frame.
• Academic Medicine and PHC relationship
• PHC will have new Local Health Unit (FDs)
From Minister - Committee WHO – EURACT interview

- Change of culture, mind, behavior, perception of FM role (through media, information, leaflets ...)
- Orientation on FM competences (community orientation, prevention...)
- Integration Undergraduate and new ST (new Academic Training, Departments of FM) Homogeneity with 5 years Curriculum (to be completed in content and aims) and homogeneous logbooks and selection of Trainers and places for Teaching for best Quality
Overcoming obstacles

- New body between Health and Education Ministries
- Open relationship with Regional Authorities
- (re)training of GPs in core competences, to bypass the gap and get homogeneous quality.
- To work on choosing Academic PHC and teachers
- Create LFHC in short time to give FDs real motivation and gatekeeper position