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The Spanish Union of Scientific Nursing Societies (Unión Española de Sociedades Científicas de Enfermería, UESCE), a federation consisting of 38 scientific nursing associations in Spain (in the field of specialist clinical care, primarily in hospitals), would like to contribute the following comments in relation to the Green Paper concerning the European workforce for the health sector:

1.. Promote debate and discussion in order to redefine nursing from the point of view of the various players and the workforce involved, or who may or should be involved. NURSING: who is involved?

2.. Promote measures to develop a proposal for European standards for and standardisation of nursing practice.

3.. Promote European nursing measures to ensure and reinforce the safety of patients and professionals.

4.. Promote the standardised development of specialisation in European nursing.

5.. Promote the creation, development and application of a European model for accreditation of ongoing results-based nursing training in Europe.

6.. Promote the creation, development and application of a European model for results-based accreditation and reaccreditation of professionals and nursing units and services in Europe.

We at the UESCE hope that our proposals will be received, heard and understood, as they are set out simply; as of now we offer any cooperation that may be required.

Yours faithfully,

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