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## **POSITION STATEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FACULTIES OF PHARMACY (EAFP) ON PHARMACY HIGHER EDUCATION "LA LAGUNA DOCUMENT"**

The European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (EAFP), at its meeting in La Laguna, on 11-13 March 2004, considering

- The university education status of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences studies as stated in Directive 85/432/CEE and by the most recent proposal of the European Parliament and Council, of 11<sup>th</sup> February of 2004, concerning recognition of professional qualification;
- The need to promote international student and staff mobility and to encourage cooperation among faculties of Pharmacy,

hereby states that

1. The Pharmacy diplomas and titles listed in Directives 85/433/EEC, 85/584/EEC and 90/658/EEC are based upon a multidisciplinary integration of basic, natural and health sciences and technologies, with special focus on subjects related to medicines and medical devices, in all their domains of usage.
2. The course requirements for the degree should be, at least, equivalent to 300 ECTS (five academic years), according to Directive 85/432/CEE and to the present situation in most of European countries.
3. The recommendation of the Advisory Committee for Education and Training of Pharmacists of the European Commission, concerning continuing professional education of Pharmacists should be implemented.
4. The recommendations of the International Federation of Pharmacy (FIP), of the Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU) and of the EAFP, concerning orientation towards Pharmaceutical Care of the Pharmacy curriculum, should be implemented.
5. In addition to the Community and Hospital Pharmacy training period, as per Directive 85/432/CEE, alternative training should be considered in other related fields of Pharmacy (e.g. Industrial Pharmacy).