



# European Resuscitation Council

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Dear Sir,

I am delighted to confirm the role of the Polish Resuscitation Council within the European Resuscitation Council (ERC). In a document signed by Professor Leo Bossaert, Executive Director of the European Resuscitation Council, and Dr Janusz Andres, President of the Polish Resuscitation Council, in March 2002 it was agreed that:

*'The ERC recognises the Polish Resuscitation Council as "an ERC collaborating Council" working by reciprocal collaboration to promote high quality resuscitation practice and education in Europe'*

In 2005 the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) published its updated consensus on resuscitation science. From this document the ERC developed published and implemented new recommendations for the practice of resuscitation in Europe. The Polish Resuscitation Council were closely involved with this process both at the International and European levels. They have fully adopted and are successfully teaching these new guidelines according to the ERC recommendations and their courses carry the full recognition of the ERC throughout Europe.

The ERC recognises the importance of having a single policy on the practice of resuscitation throughout Europe. I would commend the Polish Resuscitation Council to you as your European representative for resuscitation.

The ERC look forward to continuing our successful collaboration with the Polish Resuscitation Council.

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