



# FINE: European Federation of Nurse Educators

Madam, Sir,

I have the pleasure to send you hereafter the call for subscription for the year 2009.

## **Main aim of FINE:**

To promote the continuing development of quality in Nursing Education in Europe.

## **Aims:**

- To foster understanding and respect for cultural and historical identity whilst promoting optimal solutions to similar problems;
- To promote quality assurance and professionalism in Nursing Education;
- To compare curricula, study programmes and educational methodology, to compare and debate educational structures, levels and teacher education, in order to harmonise and improve curricula and study programme;
- To promote international exchange and cooperation;
- To Inform and influence nurse educators of different training levels and education networks
- To influence policy on national level in European Union.

## **Activities:**

- FINE has organised a working group on Bologna Process to monitor and advise on policy related to Nursing Education in the European Union. The theme of this working group for the period 2008-2010 is: "Sharing Quality and Innovation beyond Bologna 2010 - What are the Standards for Best Practice in Nursing Education?"
- FINE has established links to interest groups related to Nursing and Nursing Education on the national, European and international level;
- FINE organises a conference every second year and our next conference will take place in Lisbon in autumn 2010. You will receive further information during the year.

## **Membership / collaboration:**

FINE is composed of groups representing nursing education in their country. At present, there are active members from *Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands and United Kingdom.*

FINE works together with TUNING, ENM, ESNO, EFN, ICN, WHO, EC, ALADEFE.....

**We welcome all other countries in Europe to become members of FINE.  
The strength of FINE comes from its members.**

*Thank you for filling and sending back the attached document as soon as possible after having deposited the amount of the contribution in FINE Europe's account.*

*You will receive an **invoice** for financial justification of your expenses and a **certificate** for FINE membership.*

*Further information is published on the FINE website: <http://www.fine-europe.eu>*

*With my best wishes.*

Prof. Maria Arminda Mendes Costa, nurse, PhD, FINE President