

# European Specialists Nursing Organisations (ESNO)

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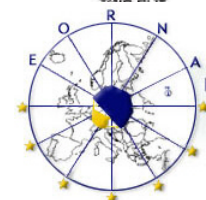
- 12 years ago started as European Network of Nurses Organisations (ENNO) consisting 12 associations
- One of the aims was to develop a framework for specialists nursing education
- The members were looking for a closer collaboration with the PCN based on full membership
- ESNO consisted of two, not earlier existing, networks of European Specialist Nursing Associations (ESNA) and European Specialist Nursing Generic Interest Groups (ESNIG)
- A constitution was drafted in 2002
- EFN GS took the initiative to initiate an ESNO-meeting in June 2005 (10 organizations present, 2 apologies)

- ESNO meetings (in Brussels)
  - June and October 2005
  - March 2006
- Associate membership to EFN to represent ESNO
  - 2 effective (1 deputy) members of (former) ESNA
  - 1 effective (1 deputy) member of (former) ESNIG
  - for a period of 2 years.
- ESNO will take the time to organise and to find a solution concerning financial issues; legislation; administration; communication; defining aims and expected outcomes; and to determine the policy strategy and to develop a business plan.

## The potential members agreed that:

- The 3 representatives have executive roles within ESNO for the first two years
- ESNO will work with a Memorandum of Understanding which will be signed before the 1st of May 2006
- Each member will pay an annual subscription
- ESNO consists of associations from both European Nursing Specialist and Nursing Interest Groups.
- A Mission and Vision statement will be developed and its principles will be presented at EFN GA meeting in Malta 2006 together with a first draft of a business plan.
- ESNO defines it selves as an autonomous, interdependent network which is accountable to its member associations.

- Association for Common European Nursing Diagnoses, Interventions and Outcomes (ACENDIO)
- European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association / European Renal Care Association (EDTNA/ERCA)
- European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations (EfCCNA)
- European Nurse Directors Association (ENDA)
- European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)
- European Operating Room Nurses Association (EORNA)



- European Federation of Nurse Educators (FINE)
- Federation of European Nurses in Diabetes (FEND)
- Federation of Occupational Health Nurses within the European Union (FOHNEU)
- European Psychiatric Nurses (HORATIO)
- International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists (IFNA)



Federation/ Society	Full member associations	Individual members	Associate members	Countries	Represented professionals
<b>ACENDIO</b>		200		26	
<b>EfCCNa</b>	23	20500	1	23	
<b>EONS</b>	27	200	20	25	21000
<b>EORNA</b>	24	30000		23	
<b>ENDA</b>		68		18	
<b>EDTNA/ER CA</b>	14	4000		44	
<b>FINE</b>	10		5	15 + candidates	More then 5000 educators
<b>FEND</b>		1000		All Europe	
<b>FOHNEU</b>	12			12	25000
<b>IFNA</b>	19	13000		19	
<b>HORATIO</b>	7			7 + 8 contacts	(50000)

# Mission and Vision statement Including a strategic plan for 2006 - 2010

- To promote and contribute to the health and wellbeing of people in Europe:
  - ESNO will facilitate and enable the political voice of nurses, through collaboration with key stakeholders to strengthen the professional status and evidence based practice of nursing speciality.
  - And secure the recognition of specialism in nursing in the EU and the greater Europe

- Network for communication and collaboration between European Specialist Nurses Organisations and Specialist Interest Groups
- Promote the recognition of and the professional status of the specialist nurse at the European level
- Represent the interests of the member organisations
- Provide expert advice on issues shaping specialism in nursing
- Promote the development of specialist nursing education, practice and research

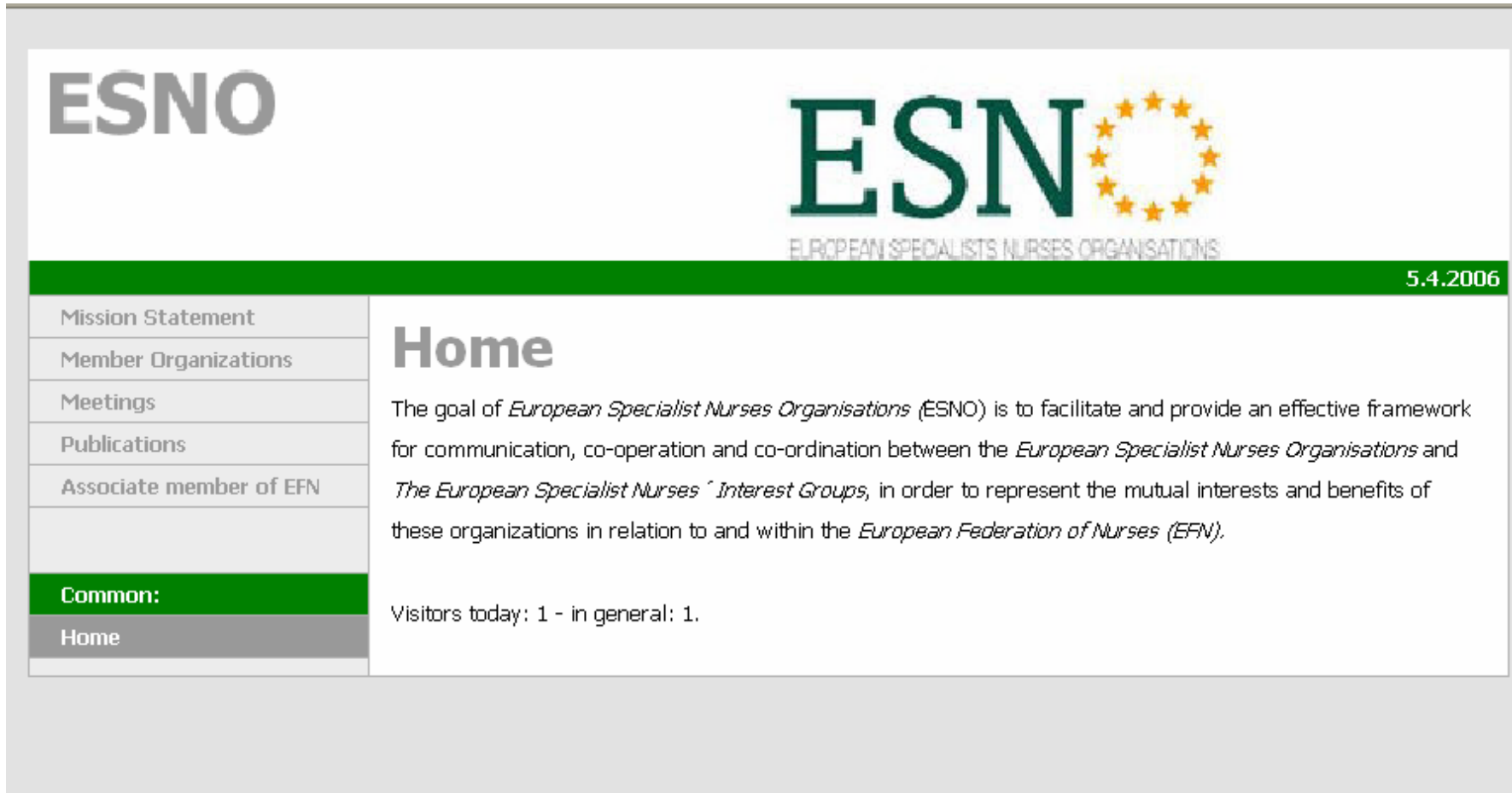
- Work towards recognition of specialist education in the EU
  - Mandatory post basic education for specialist nurses
  - Focus on developing infrastructures for continuing professional development
  - Collaborate with EFN on a position paper on life long learning for nurses

- Influencing EU social and health policy
  - Provide specialist expert opinion in EU social, health, nursing education and research policy
  - Respond actively to EU White and Green papers
  - Respond to EU Recommendations and Directives

- Promote effective strategies in recruitment and retainment of nurses
  - Contribute to the discussion on the impact of the nurses moving from one country to another on the specialist nursing practice
  - Collaborate with key stakeholders on relevant position papers

- Improve collaboration between interest groups
  - Develop collaboration with key stakeholders within Europe
  - Disseminate information on relevant actions to the members of ESNO (website and internal communication structures)
  - Invite experts to speak on political leadership issues at specialist meetings
  - Evaluate the collaboration with EFN and other stakeholders

- Promote ESNO through member channels such as website, journal, congresses
- Invite specialist nursing organisations to become members of ESNO



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Mission Statement	<h2>Home</h2> <p>The goal of <i>European Specialist Nurses Organisations (ESNO)</i> is to facilitate and provide an effective framework for communication, co-operation and co-ordination between the <i>European Specialist Nurses Organisations</i> and <i>The European Specialist Nurses' Interest Groups</i>, in order to represent the mutual interests and benefits of these organizations in relation to and within the <i>European Federation of Nurses (EFN)</i>.</p> <p>Visitors today: 1 - in general: 1.</p>
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Thank you very much for your attention and  
the opportunity to present ourselves at the  
EFN GA!