

# WHO 79th World Health Assembly 2026

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- 18–23 May
- **Agenda items will include:**
  - NCDs (including oral health)
  - Primary healthcare
  - Antimicrobial resistance
  - Economics of health for all
  - Digital health and more
- **Side events to note:**
  - FDI-led side event on occupational oral health
  - WHPA side event on economics of health for all
  - WHO event to launch the WHO Global Coalition on Oral Health (18 May 2026 (18:00–20:00 CET))



# WHA79: FDI-led side event

**Title:** Oral Health at Work: A Roadmap for Prevention, Productivity and Workforce Well-being

**Date:** Tuesday 19 May

**Time:** 18:30 to 20:30

**Venue:** Royal Manotel Geneva, Rue de Lausanne 41-43, Geneva.



# World Oral Health Day 2026



World Oral  
Health Day  
20 March



Submit your activity: <https://lnkd.in/e7W8ENpX>



World Oral  
Health Day  
20 March

for FDI Members

### Most educational activity



Recognizes hands-on contributions  
to increase oral health literacy  
among the public.




World Oral  
Health Day  
20 March

for Students Associations

### Best campaign by a dental students' association




Celebrates activities that are unique in  
promoting oral health messages among  
the public.



World Oral  
Health Day  
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for FDI Members

### Best media campaign



Recognizes WOHD campaigns that  
generate significant buzz in diverse  
medias and across platforms.



World Oral  
Health Day  
20 March

For the Public

### Most engaging community campaign



Celebrates campaigns that educate  
local communities on the importance of  
oral and overall health.

Prize: Congress registration, flight  
and 3 nights accommodation.

SCAN FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN:



Thank you for your participation: submit your activity to be in the running for a WOHD award

# FDI World Dental Congress 2026



LEADER OF THE CZECH  
DENTISTRY



*World Dental Congress*

Discover Tomorrow's Dentistry  
in the Heart of Magical Prague

**4–7 September 2026**

Prague | Czech Republic

See you in

**PRAGUE**

# Registration & Special Offers

## Bigger groups Bigger discounts!

Save up to  
**10%**

Group registration  
starts at just  
5 delegates

Come with your  
friends & colleagues,  
we can facilitate  
individual payment  
and discounts!



### How does it work?

- Identify some colleagues & friends
- Contact the congress secretariat to get a discount code
- Share the code with your colleagues & friends and let them register and pay individually

**You don't need to manage any administrative duty or payment on behalf of the group.**

- 5 – 9 participants : 5 % discount
- 10 and more participants: 10% discount

*Discounts are applicable on each individual registration*

# Registration & Special Offers

See you in  
**PRAGUE**



**EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
04 JUNE**

**4-7 September 2026**  
Prague | Czech Republic

## Special Fees

applicable until 04 June 2026

### Young Dentists Fee

**230 EUR**

Offered to all dentists who have graduated between September 2022 and August 2026

### Students Fee

**150 EUR**

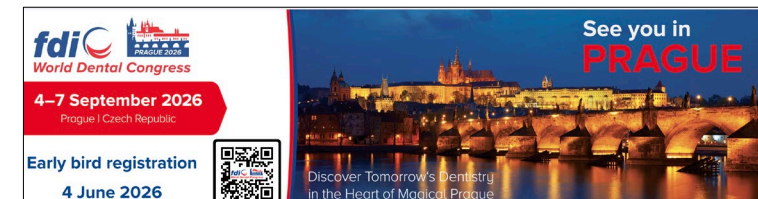
upon presentation of a valid student card



# Promotion Support

## HELP US SPREAD THE WORD

- DOWNLOAD THE WDC26 PROMOTIONAL ASSETS
- SHARE WITH YOUR MEMBERS AND ON YOUR NETWORKS AND GET A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE TABLE AT THE GALA DINNER
- CONTACT THE CONGRESS TEAM FOR PERSONALISED ASSETS



# Governance Task Team



Proxy Vote

Membership Briefing April 2026

# Composition

- **Dr Doniphan Hammer (Chair)**
  - **Dr Anna Lella**
  - **Dr Stephen Liew**
  - **Prof. Young Guk Park**
  - **Asst. Prof. Dr Nikolai Sharkov**
  - **Dr Konstantin Von Laffert**
- **Enzo Bondioni**
  - **Gina Ivosevic**
- **4 meetings**

# GTT recommendations

## Preamble



Proxy is a solution, but the primary aim of FDI is to have members present



Answers to environmental and financial considerations



Be up to date on membership fees ( the principal and the agent)



Proxy concerns Regular Member (RM)



Proxy is based on trust , confidentiality and independence

# Definition of Proxy

“A proxy is a written authorisation empowering another person to act in a meeting, for a member who signs the proxy. This means that a particular person is authorised to act on behalf of an absent member, including voting. The proxy holder may act in all ways for the absent member, including speaking in debate and making motions.”

“Proxy voting is a mechanism that allows delegates to delegate their voting rights to another delegate of the same NDA during General Assemblies.”

“Voting by proxy means that a particular member or person is authorized to cast the vote of an absent member in a meeting or convention. The term “proxy” may mean either the statement authorizing a member to cast the vote of the member signing it or the member who cast the vote.

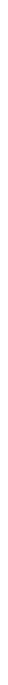
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Parliamentarians*

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# First Use case



# Proxy Voting within one delegation

The possibility of allowing this ratio would allow larger delegations to reduce their travel (costs, CO2) by 50% or more

Allow proxies internally within one country delegation on up to a maximum 2 proxy votes to 1 delegate ratio (1 + 1 + 1)

Distinction between even and odd votes within one delegation = Fair

RM has 6 votes: 3 delegates can cast 6 votes (each delegate: 1 vote for themselves and 1 proxy vote)

RM has 7 votes: 2 delegates can cast 4 votes (see above) and 1 delegate can cast 3 votes (1 vote for themselves and 2 proxy votes)

## Others examples

RM 6 votes :

Delegate n°1 can have 3 votes ( 1 + 2 )

Delegate n°2 can have 3 votes ( 1 + 2 )

Or

Delegate n°1 can have 3 votes ( 1 + 2 )

Delagate n°2 can have 2 votes ( 1 + 1 )

Delegate n°3 can have 1 vote ( 1 )

Etc etc

# Proxy Voting within one delegation

Using Proxy Vote within one delegation does not prevent RM to cast a proxy vote of other RM.

Revoked if a RM uses for three consecutive years

An easy-to-read summary table produced

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# Second Use case



# Proxy voting for members with 1 vote only



Allow members that have only 1 vote, to nominate a member from another country to cast the vote on their behalf.



No application to smaller members who have 2 votes or more : has to send at least one representative, and back to previous case in line with the preamble



Duration limited to 3 years

# Proxy voting for members with 1 vote only



Any RM may only receive **1** proxy vote for the duration of one meeting ( VS accumulation ).

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# Third Use case



# Proxy Voting in case of « Force Majeure »



If all the delegates of a RM cannot physically attend due to government mandated inability to travel, or force majeure



The RM may allocate all its votes to only one delegate from another RM attending the GA in person (“RM to RM”)



Until the situation has been resolved.



*Force Majeure Definition in place in this proposal is sourced from the United Nations Contract For The Provision of Goods*

Proxy Voting in  
case of « Force  
Majeure » VS  
Visa

All visa applications between the two countries are systematically denied: treated as a case of « Force majeure »

The denial is personal and specific to the individual, in which case the preceding provision applies

# Focus : Member Supports Member

A country supporting a member from another country through “*Member Supports Member*” project cannot allocate their proxy to the same member association

*No proxy vote between RMs in “member support member project”*

# Following reflexion of GTT

Generally :

When to use proxy voting (always, in exceptional cases, upon the Council's recommendation, etc.)

Administrative process:  
Deadlines for registration, online ...

Specific cases :

Maintain the 3-year period but set limits on the total number of years of absence over a given period ?

National committees

Thank you