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**UEMS ORL SECTION AND BOARD “PRAGUE
DECLARATION”**

After decades of efforts and attempts to have the proper name of our specialty as “Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery”, which we feel it is our full right due to the description of our specialty, daily activities including the European Board examination in ORL-HNS, at the UEMS ORL Section and Board meeting held in Prague on the 8th October 2016 it was unanimously decided to use the above mentioned title in an official capacity.

Most of the National Societies represented in our Section as well as the National Hospital Departments have implemented the above name a long time ago and in Europe and outside Europe, it has even been officially recognized by the respective Governments, therefore we consider our right to use the title for the specialty as “Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery”.

Prague, 8th October 2016

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