



## RCN Council

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>23 July 2015</b>
<b>Title of Paper:</b>	<b>Report from the International Committee</b>
<b>Appendices:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Presented by:</b>	<b>Cecilia Anim, President</b>
<b>Is a decision required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>	

1. The International Committee met on 21 May 2015.

### International Alliances and Relationships

2. We received reports back from a number of conferences and events that members of the committee had attended since the last meeting. Cecilia Anim reported back on the CNMF European Regional conference, noting that it was good to build best practice amongst nursing communities.
3. The committee received an update on the arrangements for the global CNMF conference taking place in London next year and received the timeline for submitting abstracts to the conference. The committee agreed to submit abstracts around the topics of revalidation, ward leadership and the ZUNO project.
4. The committee received a presentation on the EFNNMA meeting in Riga and received their workplan and the WHO's health strategy for 2020. There are four key strands to the strategy: education, skill mix, positive practice environments and evidence-based research.

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5. The committee received an update from EFN and noted that the meeting had adopted a position statement on TTIP.
6. The committee also received a report back from ENSA and noted that ENSA was hosting its conference in London next year.

### **Arrangements for the Centenary**

7. The Committee was updated on the project plan for the Centenary celebrations and asked to feedback any ideas to the management board.

### **RCN International work**

8. The committee received an update on RCN's International work and a data analysis on how the work is received and covered. The committee agreed that it would be useful for this to be a regular update on the agenda.

### **Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) update and next steps**

9. The committee received an update on work around the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and the raised profile of the work.

### **Congress 2015**

10. The committee noted plans for international activity at Congress and discussed any emergency items that might arise at Congress.

**The Committee next meets on 23 September 2015.**