

EUROPEAN UNION OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS / FAMILY PHYSICIANS UNION EUROPÉENNE DES MÉDECINS OMNIPRATICIENS / MEDECINS DE FAMILLE

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The Statutes here below were updated according to the deed of incorporation signed before the Notary Mr. Pierre Nicaise in Brussels in January 21, 2009. Small wording changes were introduced by the Notary himself in order to assure the Statutes fully respect the requirements of the Belgium Law. However, these small re-wording do not change the spirit or meaning of the Statutes as they were agreed in Toledo in October 2007.

Statutes of the European Union of General Practitioners/Family Physicians

I. NAME, REGISTERED OFFICES, OBJECT AND DURATION

Article 1- Name

1.1 - The name of the non-profit association is: "The European Union of General Practitioners/ Family Physicians", abbreviated "UEMO", hereunder designated as "the association".

1.2 - The Association is a non-governmental, independent, international non-profit

association.

1.3 - This association is governed by the provisions of Title III of the Belgian law of

27 June 1921 on non-profit associations, non-profit international associations and

foundations (articles 46 to 57).

Article 2- Offices

2.1 - The registered office of the Association is currently located at Rue Guimard,

15, 1040 Brussels.

2.2 - The registered office can be transferred to any other place within the area of

Brussels-Capital or the French speaking reagion in Belgium by a decision of the

Board, to be published in the Annexes to the Moniteur Belge and stored in the files

of the competent trade court within a period of a month counting from the date of the

decision.

2.3 - The Association is authorised to establish any regional structures as may be

necessary to carry out its activities.

Article 3 – Objectives and activities of the Association

3.1 - The association does not have a commercial objective and as such has the

following international non-profit objectives:

a) to study and promote the highest standard of patient care, training,

continuing medical education and continuing professional

development, professional practice conditions within the field of the

general practice / family medicine throughout Europe;

b) to defend the role of general practitioners/ family physicians in the

healthcare systems;

c) to promote the ethical, scientific, professional, social and economic interests of European general practitioners / family physicians and to

secure their freedom of practice in the interests of the patient;

d) to be the medical organisation representing general practice/ family

medicine in Europe; to be proactive in its representational role.

3.2 - To achieve these objectives, UEMO carries out at least the following activities:

a) To determine the common views of the members and represent them

through the appropriate channels to the relevant European Authorities

and competent international organisations.

b) To work with the other European medical organisations to strengthen

professional status and to search for common criteria for the

professional practice in Europe in order to maintain the highest

possible standards of medical education, ethics and patient care.

The association may carry out every activity directly or indirectly related to her

object. In particular, the association may concur and develop any interests related to

any activity similar to her own object.

Article 4 – Duration

The association has an undetermined duration and may be dissolved at any

moment, according to article 19 of these Statutes.

II. MEMBERSHIP

Article 5 – Membership categories

5.1 - UEMO is composed of at least three member associations, legally constituted

in keeping with the laws and customs of their country of origin.

5.2 - An organisation representing general practitioners/ family physicians may

become a member association of the UEMO if it is the single most representative

national, non-governmental, independent, organisation representing general

practitioners/ family physicians in each of the countries of Europe. Except by special

resolution, official delegates of the member organisations must be general

practitioners/ family physicians and active in medical practice.

Each member organisation must ensure that its national delegation is composed in

such a way that represents the general practitioners/ family physicians of the

country.

5.3 - An organisation representing general practitioners /family physicians that is

not eligible to become a member association or an autonomous European or

international non governmental national medical organisation may become an

observer.

5.4 - Application for admission to membership in the UEMO shall be made to the

Board which will present a recommendation to the General Assembly for its

decision. No reason needs to be given for the refusal of a request for admission.

5.5 - If a national organisation of general practitioners /family physicians in Europe

so requests, the General Assembly may grant to it an observer status, subject to the

same general conditions set forth previously, even if it is otherwise qualified for full

membership.

5.6 - Representatives of observer organisations at meetings of the UEMO will have

the right to speak, but not to vote. Observer organisations will share in the expenses

of the UEMO as determined by the General Assembly on the recommendation of

the Treasurer.

5.7 - The UEMO Membership is dependent on the payment of membership fees,

from full members and observers, as laid down in the internal rules of order.

5.8 – Readmission to membership in the UEMO is submitted to the procedure set in

5.4.

Article 6 – Withdrawal

Any member association or observer may withdraw from the UEMO. However, the

withdrawal must be explained and its reasons given by the President of the member

organisation to the UEMO President for communication to the General Assembly

three months prior to the autumn meeting of the current year. A member association

or observer withdrawing from the UEMO for any reason must pay in entirety its

subscription for the budgetary year in which it withdraws and forfeits the right to any

assets of the UEMO.

Article 7 - Exclusion/Suspension

7.1 – A member shall be excluded from the UEMO if it has been in serious breach of

its duties as a member, especially if it has sought to act against the UEMO in a

detrimental way or if it has failed to fulfil the qualifications governing representation

in Article 5.

7.2 - A decision to exclude a member may only be taken by the General Assembly.

7.3 – A member organisation or an observer which fails to pay its full annual

contribution before the spring meeting of the following year shall automatically be

suspended until payment of the arrears has been made, unless the General

Assembly, after thorough consideration, decides otherwise. Any member

organisation or observer with continuing arrears of two years or more shall have its

membership status considered by the General Assembly, which may decide to

exclude that member in accordance with articles 7.1 and 7.2.

III. OFFICIAL ORGANS - GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD AND AUDITORS

Article 8 - Official Organs

The official organs of the UEMO are the General Assembly, the Board and two

internal auditors.

Article 9 – The General Assembly

The General Assembly shall consist of up to six delegates from each of the member

organisations. Each delegation shall have the right to one vote.

Article 10 – Competencies of the General Assembly

10.1 - The General Assembly is empowered to make all relevant political

and organisational decisions concerning the UEMO in accordance with

the Statutes.

10.2 - The annual budget will be adopted by the autumn General

Assembly each year. The basic contribution shall be determined on a

yearly basis when the overall budget is fixed by the General Assembly.

The contribution key of each member and observer will be calculated in

accordance with the provisions of the internal rules. In extraordinary

cases, the General Assembly may approve a deviation from the key.

10.3 – The General Assembly may decide, on the recommendation of the

Board, to limit the number of languages employed or necessary for a

given period.

10.4 - The General Assembly shall elect from amongst its national

delegations the Board members.

10.5 - The General Assembly shall elect from amongst its national delegations two

auditors.

Article 11 – Decision procedures of the General Assembly

- 11.1 The General Assembly cannot make a valid decision unless three quarters of the members of the UEMO with voting rights are present or represented. A delegation unable to be present at a General Assembly may grant its proxy to another delegation. No delegation may hold more than one proxy.
- 11.2 Decisions made by the General Assembly shall normally be by consensus.
- 11.3 A vote shall be required if two delegations request it.
- 11.4 In the event of a vote, all decisions shall require a three-quarters majority of those delegations present or represented and entitled to vote.
- 11.5 For voting procedures, abstentions are not counted as votes cast.
- 11 -.6 Modification of the statutes shall be notified to members at least three months prior to the General Assembly at which they are to be adopted.
- 11.7 Modification of the statutes and election of the Board members and the two auditors are subject to the procedure laid down in Articles 11.3, 11.4 and 11.5. Modifications of the references included in article 48, paragraph 1.2 of the Law are subject to Royal approval. Any other modification of the statutory references included in article 48, paragraph 5 and 7 will be valid after delivery of certified minutes.
- 11.8 Decisions influencing only member countries of the European Union shall be taken only by a vote among the delegations representing organisations from the EU-countries. The principles laid down in Articles 11.3, 11.4 and 11.5 also apply to these decisions but the quorum and the three quarters majority is calculated from the delegations representing organisations from the EU countries only.

11.9 Decisions of the General Assembly are recorded in minutes and distributed to

all members. Decisions are also recorded in a register signed by the President and

kept at the disposal of UEMO members.

Article 12 – Meetings of the General Assembly

12.1 - The UEMO shall normally hold a General Assembly twice a year, in spring

and autumn. The General Assembly shall be called and chaired by the President.

An extraordinary General Assembly must be called if requested by at least one fifth

of the delegations entitled to vote. The General Assembly shall approve the venue

of future meetings.

12.2 - Each member organisation is entitled to bring in legal advisers or other

experts and assistants.

12.3 - Meetings must be announced and the agenda issued at least one month in

advance. The meeting is empowered to make decisions only on those questions

included in the agenda, which may be modified by a 3/4 majority decision. The

President has to convene the General Assembly at least one month in advance by

letter, fax, e-mail or any other mean that include the invitation and the agenda.

Article 13 – The competencies of the Board

13.1 – The UEMO is directed by a Board composed of at least three members,

which has all management and administrative powers. The Board manages the

assets of the association and represents it in all judicial and other acts, through the

intermediary of its President.

13.2 - The Board has the power of preparing administrative or political decisions for

the General Assembly, of implementing decisions taken by the General Assembly

and of adopting decisions except those reserved to the General Assembly.

Article 14 – The Board members

14.1 – The Board shall consist of the President, the Secretary General and the Treasurer, as well as four Vice-Presidents. The President and the four Vice-

Presidents cannot be re-elected for the same position. These positions are not

remunerated. On the basis of the incorporation act, the first Board will be elected for

a period to define, which may be inferior to four years.

14.2 – Except by special resolution of the General Assembly, all political officers of

the UEMO shall be General Practitioners /Family Physicians.

14.3 - The President represents the UEMO, acts on its behalf, and has full power to

sign all acts, included those signed before a member of the public office, a member

of the Government or a legal officer, with the exception of a special power of

attorney requested by the General Assembly. Any legal document affecting the

UEMO shall be signed by the President. The President shall also represent the

association in all judicial and legal proceedings.

14.4 The duties of the President, Secretary-General, and Treasurer shall be to

implement the decisions of the Board and General Assembly, to prepare the

meetings of the Board and General Assembly, to conduct the daily work of the

UEMO, to maintain contacts between the UEMO and any relevant European

authorities, and other medical and international organisations. The duties of the

Vice-Presidents shall be to advise and assist the President in planning and

analysing UEMO work and policy and, at the request of the President, to represent

the UEMO at international meetings and on other occasions.

14.5 The procedure for electing the national member organisation hosting the

President, the Secretary General and the Treasurer shall be as follows:

a) At the autumn meeting one year before the end of the term of the national

delegation hosting the President, the Secretary General and the Treasurer,

the Heads of Delegation of the national member organisations willing to host

those UEMO officers, will present, as a list, the candidates for those officers,

all from the same national delegation.

- b) Then, the President, the Secretary General and the Treasurer, shall be elected for one four-year term by the General Assembly.
- c) In special circumstances, the host member association may propose a change of the President, the Secretary General or the Treasurer subject to approving decision of the General Assembly. In the event that the General Assembly decides not to accept the change, an election of a new host member association must be held.
- d) The President may only be removed from office by the General Assembly and any change in the Board is subject to the approval of the General Assembly.
- e) The term of office of the President, Secretary General and Treasurer begins on the 1st January.
- 14.6 The President must have the prior support of his or her national member association for the tenure of his or her UEMO office.
- 14.7 Neither the Secretary-General nor the Treasurer shall undertake executive functions in the event that the President is temporarily or permanently unable to continue the duties of his or her office.
- 14.8 Each of the four Vice-Presidents shall be elected by the General Assembly for one four-year term. Only one Vice-President shall be elected each year, at the autumn meeting, with the exception stipulated in article 14.9 b. The four Vice-Presidents shall represent four different national delegations. A Vice-Presidential vacancy shall be filled by election from a member organisation country other than that of the retiring Vice-President.
- 14.9 In the case of recall, resignation or death of the President or of the Vice-Presidents the following rules shall apply:
 - a) Not withstanding the rules in article 14.5-c., if for any reason the President is unable to complete his or her term of office, the national delegation of the President shall propose a successor from its country and the General Assembly will decide on that proposition. If so elected this successor will

complete the remainder of the term. The President shall take his or her place at the next General Assembly or Board meeting. In the interim, the affairs of the UEMO shall be managed by the four Vice-Presidents under the chairmanship of the senior Vice-President (i.e. the Vice-President with the longest time in office or if they are in the same conditions the oldest one). During any such period, insofar as possible, the Secretary General and the Treasurer shall assist the Vice-Presidents in carrying out their duties. If this is not possible, the Vice-Presidents shall propose to the General Assembly an alternative solution.

b) If for any reason a Vice-President is unable to complete his or her term of office, the national delegation of that Vice-President shall propose a successor from its country and the General Assembly will decide on that proposition. If so elected this successor will complete the term of office of the Vice-President having stepped down. If the national delegation does not propose a successor or the General Assembly decides not to elect the candidate, a new election must be held.

The Vice-President elected in this specific case can be re-elected once.

The General Assembly then will fix the length of the second term in order to return to the mandatory yearly election of one new Vice-President.

If that Vice-President is not re-elected the General Assembly will fix the length of the term of her or his successor in order to return to the mandatory yearly election of one new Vice-President.

Article 15 – Meetings of the Board

15.1- The Board shall meet at least twice a year or whenever the President considers it necessary or at the request of three Board members

15.2 - The Board has to be convened by the President at least twice a year by letter, fax, e-mail or any other mean that include the invitation and the agenda, at least one month in advance.

Article 16 – The decision procedures of the Board

16.1 - The quorum and voting rules for the Board shall be the same as those for the

General Assembly (cf. article 11).

16.2 Resolutions are recorded in a register signed by the President kept at the

disposal of UEMO members.

Article 17 – The competencies and elections of the Internal Auditors

17.1 - The Internal Auditors duties shall be to monitor the UEMO accounts, to

ensure that the funds have been employed in agreement with the objectives of the

UEMO and the decisions taken by the UEMO General Assembly and to report their

findings back to the General Assembly.

17.2 - One auditor shall be elected every two years, for a four year term of office. If

an auditor is unable to complete his or her term of office a new auditor shall be

elected for the remainder of the tenure. An alternate auditor shall be elected by the

General Assembly to serve at any meeting where one of the two auditors is unable

to attend.

IV. BUDGETS, ACCOUNTS, DISSOLUTION, INTERNAL RULES AND GENERAL

DISPOSITIONS

Article 18 – Budgets and accounts

The financial year begins on 1 January and ends on 31 December each year. The

Board is required to submit the accounts for the closing financial year and the draft

budget for the upcoming financial year to the General Assembly for approval. The

Treasurer and the auditors shall make their reports. The annual accounts will be

stored, accordingly to article 51 of the Law, at the file opened by the association at

the archives of the competent trade court.

Article 19 - Dissolution

Dissolution of the UEMO shall be subject to the same conditions set out in Article

11.7 regarding modification of the statutes. After dissolutions, any net assets must

be designated to a non profit association which would be designated by the General

Assembly.

Article 20 - Internal Rules

Subsequent to a proposal from the Board, the general assembly may adopt a set of

internal rules that is compatible with these statutes, in order to keep the association

operating.

Article 21 - General dispositions

Everything that is not foreseen in these statutes and, in particular, the due

publications upon the Annexes of the Moniteur Belge will be regulated accordingly

to the dispositions of Title III in the Belgium Law dated as of twenty seven june

nineteen twenty one about non-profit associations and foundations.

TRANSITORY DISPOSITIONS

The founding members take the following decisions, which will come in effect at the

date the 'arreté royal' recognising the association is published.

First accounting period: in spite of article 18, the accounting period for the first year

further to the association's incorporation will start at the day the 'arreté royal'

recognises her and will exceptionally end on the thirty first of December two

thousand ten.

From that moment on, each accounting period will start on the first of January and

will come to an end on the thirty first of December of the same year.

Members of the Board: have been appointed as members of the board:

UEMO – PRESIDENCY

- 1) for a mandate ending December 31, 2010: Mrs. Maria Isabel Agostinho de Sousa Caixeiro, born august 28, 1954 in Cape Vert, resident at 1750-172 Lisboa (Portugal), rua Armando Ferreira, nr. 2 6ª, passport nr 5046736;
- 2) for a mandate ending December 31, 2012: Mr. Francisco Manuel Toquero de La Torre, born in Granada on May 13, 1963, resident at Calle Maestro Cebrian, 2, 4C, in 18003 Granada (Spain), passport nr. 24182162-P;
- for a mandate ending December 21, 2009: Mr. Henry Finnegan, born in England on June 6, 1952, resident in Sarsfield Road, Ballinasle Co. Galway (Ireland), passport nr. R670581;
- 4) for a mandate ending December 31, 2010: Mr. Eirik Bo Larsen, born in Bergen on June 13, 1955, resident in Hensrudveien, 31 at 2870 Dokka (Norway), passport nr. 25171355;
- 5) for a mandate ending December 31, 2010: Mr. Ferenc Janos Hajnal, born in Turkeve in july 21, 1950, resident in 6723 Szeged (Hungary), Lugos str. 7/A, passport nr. ZF848246;
- 6) for a mandate ending December 31 2010: Mrs. Maria Manuela Gomes dos Santos, born in Santa Isabel, on September 6, 1956, resident in rua Almeida e Sousa, 12-3, in 1250-065 Lisboa (Portugal, passport nr. G196274;
- 7) for a mandate ending December 31, 2010: Mr. Luis Filipe Ribeiro de Almeida Gomes, born in Merelim in December 29, 1951, resident at Cabeço do Mocho, Bloco 7-2D, 8500-834 Portimão (Portugal), passport nr. G341303.

Who have declared they accept their mandates in separate documents.

Chartered Accountant: Considering the legal requirements, the founders have decided not to appoint a chartered accountant.

Board: members of the board meeting within the board deliberated to appoint the individuals below for the duration of their mandates:

- President: Mrs. Maria Isabel de Sousa Caixeiro
- Vice-Presidents::
 - o 1) Mr. Francisco Toquero de la Torre,
 - o 2) Mr. Henry Finnegan.
 - o 3) Mr. Eirik Bo Larsen,
 - o 4) Mr. Ferenc Hajnal
- Treasurer: Mrs. Maria Manuela Gomes dos Santos, born in Santa Isabel, on September 6, 1956, resident in rua Almeida e Sousa, 12-3, in 1250-065 Lisboa (Portugal, passport nr. G196274;
- Secretary General: Mr. Luis Filipe Ribeiro de Almeida Gomes, born in Merelim in December 29, 1951, resident at Cabeço do Mocho, Bloco 7-2D, 8500-834 Portimão (Portugal), passport nr. G341303.

All of them pré-qualified, present or duly represented, who have accepted their mandates.

Confirmation of commitments taken on behalf of the AISBL under incorporation:

All commitments and subsequent liabilities, as well as all activities launched since January 1, 2009 by one or another of the above referred individuals on behalf of the AISBL under incorporation will be assumed by the AISBL which is incorporated by this act.

However, this confirmation will only take place at the moment where the AISBL acquires legal identity. Any engagements agreed during the transition period will be provisional until the moment where the AISBL is granted her legal personality.

Toledo, 27th October 2007

- La société Deutscher Hausärzteverband e.V. und Institut für hausärztliche Fortbildung im Deutschen Hausärzteverband (IhF) e.V., siège social à Von-der-Wettern-Str. 27, 51149 Köln - Germany, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr Volker von der Damerau-Dambrowski, né le 05.09.1942 à Hambourg, domicilié à Harsefeldstr. 3, D 21680 Stade, Allemagne ;

- La Société Österreichische Ärztekammer, siège social à Weihburggasse 10-12, A-1010 Vienna, Austria , (n° d'entreprise), ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Reiner Brettenthaler, né à Salzburg, Autriche le 27.02.1944, domicilié à Schulweg, 13, A- 5161 Elixhausen;
- L´ ASBL Association Belge des Syndicats Médicaux, siège social à Chaussée de Boondael, 6 - boite 4, B-1050, Bruxelles, Belgique, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr Willy André, né à Mignault, Belgique le 26.07.1941, domicilié à Rue de l'Entreville 86, B-6540 Lobbes, Belgium ;
- La Bulgarian Medical Association, siège social à 15, Acad. Ivan Geshov Blvd. 1431 Sofia, Bulgarie, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Plamen Demirov, né à Sofia, Bulgarie, le 19.10.1948, domicilié à 15 Acad. Ivan Greshov, Clud, 1431 Sofia, Bulgarie ;
- La société Czech General Practitioners' Association (CGPA), siège social à U Hranic 3221/16, 100 00 Prague, Czech Republic, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Vaclav Smatlak, né à Prague, Republique Tchèque, le 17.05.1955, domicilié à Novorosijska, 20, 10000 Prague 10, Republique Tchèque ;
- La société Den almindelige danske lægeforening, siège social à Trondhjemsgade 9, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Danemark, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr Jens Gredal, né le 28.03.1954 à Copenhague, Danemark , domicilié à Fanefjorogade, 53, 4792 Askeby, Danemark ;
- La société Consejo General de Colegios Médicos, siège social à Plaza de las Cortes 11, 28014 Madrid, Spain, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr Francisco Manuel Toquero de la Torre, né le 13.05.1963 à Granada, Espagne, domicilié à Calle Maestro Cebrian, 2 – 4.°C, 18003 Granada, Espagne ;

- La societe Suomen Laakarillitto, siege social a Makelankatu 2, PO Box 49, FIN-00501 Helsinki, Finland, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr Mikko Valkonen, né à Sippola, Finlande, le 26.03.1958, domicilié à Jokisentie, 49, 04370 Rusutjarvi, Finlande;
- La MOTESZ (Association of Hungarian Medical Societies), siège social à Nádor u. 36, HU-1051 Budapest, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr Ferenc Hajnal, né le 22.07.1950 à Thurkeve, Hongrie, domicilié à 7/A Lugos Str, Szeged, 6723 Hongrie ;
- La société Læknafélag Íslands (Icelandic Medical Association). siège social à Hlìdasmàri 8, 200 Kòpavogur, Iceland, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Elinborg Bardardottir, né le 26.05.1960 à Vestmannaeujar, Islande, domicilieé à Thingholsbraut, 32, 200 Kopavogur, Islande ;
- La société Irish Medical Organisation, siège social à 10 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2, Ireland, , ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr Liam Lynch, né le 16.06.1952 à Dublin, Irlande, domicilié à Coolmine House Saggart Co Dublin, Irlande ;
- La société Federazione Nazionale degli Ordini dei Medici Chirurghi e degli Odontoiatri (FNOMCeO), siège social à Piazza Cola di Rienzo 80/a, IT-00192 Roma, Italy, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Pasquale Macri, né le 03.01.1946 à Reggio Calabria, Italie, domicilié à Via P. Calamandrei 24 – 53019 Monteriggioni, Siena, Italie ;
- La société Association des Médecins et des Médecins-Dentistes du Grand-Duche de Luxembourg, siège social à 29 Rue de Vianden, L-2680 Luxembourg, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Jil Koullen, né le 21.09.1962né à Dudelange, Luxembourg, domicilié à 1 Rue de Chemin de Fer, 8057 Bertranje, Luxembourg ;
- La société The Medical Association of Malta, siège social à The Professional

statuts, par : Dr. Joseph Portelli-Demajo, né le 17.06.1951 à Malte, domicilié à 26 Flat 7 Merchant Street, Valletta, VLT1173 Malte ;
- La société Alment Praktiserende Lægers Forening, siège social à Akersgata 2, PO Box 1152 Sentrum, N-0107 Oslo, Norway, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr Unni Aanes, née le 16.11.1961 à Drobak, Norvége, domicilié à Tommervilla, 8, 5911 Alversund, Norvège ;
 - La société Landelijke Huisartsen Vereniging, siège social à Postbox 20056, 3502 LB Utrecht, The Netherlands, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Jette Bont née le 28.02.1973 à Amsterdam, Pays Bas, domicilié à Amsteldyh 96, 1074 JD Amsterdam, Pays Bas ;
- La société Ordem dos Médicos, siège social à Av. Almirante Gago Coutinho n.151, 1749 – 084 Lisboa, Portugal, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. António Jaime Botelho Correia de Sousa, né le 18/03/1955, à Porto, Portugal, domicilié à Rua Pedro Hispano, 118, 1° D, 4100-395 Porto, Portugal ;
- La société Slovak Medical Association / Association of Private Physicians of Slovakia, siège social à Cukrova, 3, Bratislava, 811 08 Slovaquie, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Ladislav Pásztor né le 16.06.1954 à Levice, Slovaquie, domicilié à Cukrová ul. 3, 811 08 Bratislava, Slovaquie ;
 - La société Zdravniska Zbornica Slovenije/ Medical Chamber of Slovenia, siège social à Dalmatinova 10 ,SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr Mateja Bulc née le 22.12.1951 à Ljubljana, domiciliée à Karlovska 7,SI-1000 Ljubljana ;
- La Société Swedish Medical Association, siège social à P.O. Box 5610, SE 114
86, Stockholm, Suède, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Nils

Anders Folke Nilsson, né à Vāsterstad, Suède le 10.05.1952, domicilié à Torpvāgen 6, 18152 Tādy, Suède;
- La Société FMH – Fédérati Medicorum Helveticorum, siège social à Elfenstrasse 18, 3000 Bern 15 à Suisse, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Fritz-Georg Fark, né à Basel, Suisse le 30.11.1958, domicilié à Grenzstrasse 5, 2558 Aegerten en Suisse;
- La Société Pratisyen Hekincik Dernegi, siège social à Tuckocapi Cad. Istanbul Tabip Odoso ishani, Cagaloglu, Istanbul en Turquie, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par: Dr. Erkan Kapakli, né à Samsun-Ladik en Turquie le 16.05.1968, domicilié à Moda Saplik Olapi Caferapa Mahallesi Sair Nefi Sh. Nr. 2, Moda, Kakinoy, Istanbul en Turquie;
- La Société British Medical Association, siège social à BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP, England au Royaume Uni, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Terry John, né à Trinidad et Tobago le 05.11.1950, domicilié à 170 Sinclair Road, London E4 8PT, England au Royaume Uni;
- La société Croatian Medical Chamber, siège social à Subiceva, 9 10000 Zagreb, Croatie, ici représentée, conformément à ses statuts, par : Dr. Hrvoje Tiljak, né le 28.05.1958 à Zupanja, Croatie, domicilié à Aleja Blaza Jurisica 81, 10000 Zagreb, Croatie