

## **RECONFIRMATION OF FEMTEC AS ASSOCIATION IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)**

We are glad to inform that WHO informed us that

“On behalf of the Director-General I am pleased to inform you that at its 148<sup>th</sup> session in January 2021, the Executive Board of the World Health Organization (WHO) decided to maintain World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy (FEMTEC) in official relations with WHO. In making the decision, the Executive Board commended the continuing dedication of your entity in supporting the work of WHO. Please find attached a copy of the decision (Document EB148(8)).”

FEMTEC is the only NGO in the sector that has had an official relationship with the WHO since 1986. Its tasks are to support the various strategic initiatives of the WHO according to its competencies.

The recognition is not only an important and prestigious appreciation for the work done by the Federation in recent years, but also indicates the active role that the Balneology plays in the field of health in support of WHO strategies.

This is also thanks to the hard and qualified work of FEMTEC Members.

The Presidency and the Board of Directors express the most 'warm thanks to the Executive Committee of WHO confirming the commitment to an intense innovative activity'.

Pr. Umberto Solimene, President FEMTEC