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Dear Professor Solimene,

On behalf of the Director-General I am pleased to inform you that at its 148th 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)).

Our colleague, Qi Zhang (zhangqi@who.int) from the Department of Traditional, Complimentary and Integrative Medicine, serves as the WHO Designated Technical Officer (DTO) for our official relations. In this capacity Dr Zhang is the focal point for effective implementation of the agreed activities, co-development and validation of annual reports and sharing of information with relevant departments within WHO.

Kindly note that implementation will be reviewed by the Executive Board in January 2024, according to the triennial schedule.

I look forward to our continuing collaboration towards WHO's mission to promote health, keep the world safe and serve the vulnerable.

Yours sincerely,

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