Dear Dr Jeandron,

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 Humatem 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, Adriana Velazquez Berumen (velazquezberumen@who.int), Senior Adviser, Medical Devices and Diagnostics, serves as the WHO Designated Technical Officer (DTO) for our official relations. In this capacity Mrs Velazquez Berumen 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,

Andreas Miltzke
Director
Office of Compliance,
Risk Management and Ethics

Encl: Decision EB148(8) – EB148(40) Annex 2
cc: Director of Department and Designated Technical Officer (DTO)

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Non-State actors in official relations with WHO

The Executive Board, having examined and noted the report on engagement with non-State actors: non-State actors in official relations with WHO,¹

(1) decided:

(a) to admit into official relations with WHO the following non-State actors: Fondation Botnar and Vital Strategies, Inc.;

(b) to discontinue official relations with Project Orbis International, Inc.;

(2) noted with appreciation the collaboration with WHO of the 77 non-State actors listed in Annex 2 to document EB148/40, commended their continuing contribution to the work of WHO, and decided to renew them in official relations with WHO;

(3) further noted that plans for collaboration with Helen Keller International and United States Pharmacopeial Convention have yet to be agreed, and decided to defer the review of relations with those entities until the 150th session of the Board in January 2022, at which time reports should be presented to the Board on the agreed plan for collaboration and on the status of relations.

Eleventh meeting, 23 January 2021
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¹ Document 148/40.
ANNEX 2

NON-STATE ACTORS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS UNDERGOING A TRIENNAL REVIEW OF THEIR COLLABORATION WITH WHO

1. Alliance for Health Promotion
2. Association Africaine des Centrales d’Achats de Médicaments Essentiels
3. Caritas Internationalis
4. CBM Christoffel Blindenmission Christian Blind Mission e.V.
5. Childhood Cancer International
6. CropLife International aisbl
7. European Society for Medical Oncology
8. FDI World Dental Federation
9. Global Diagnostic Imaging Healthcare IT and Radiation Therapy Trade Association
10. Global Medical Technology Alliance
11. Health Technology Assessment international
12. Humaitem
13. International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness
15. International Air Transport Association
16. International Association for Dental Research
17. International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.
18. International Association for the Study of Pain
19. International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics
20. International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects Surveillance and Research
21. International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection
22. International Commission on Radiological Protection
24. International Diabetes Federation
25. International Epidemiological Association
26. International Federation of Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Societies
27. International Leprosy Association
28. International Medical Corps
29. International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research
30. International Network on Children’s Health, Environment and Safety
31. International Organization for Medical Physics
32. International Rescue Committee
33. International Society for Environmental Epidemiology, Inc.
34. International Society of Audiology
35. International Society of Doctors for the Environment
36. International Society of Nephrology
37. International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
38. International Solid Waste Association
39. International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections
40. International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
41. International Union of Immunological Societies
42. International Union of Toxicology
43. KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation
44. March of Dimes, Inc.
45. Médecins du Monde
46. MMV Medicines for Malaria Venture
47. Movendi International
48. Organisation pour la Prévention de la Cécité
49. Osteopathic International Alliance
50. PATH
51. Public Services International
52. RAD-AID International, Inc.
53. Rotary International
54. Stichting Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
55. Thalassaemia International Federation
56. The Bloomberg Family Foundation, Inc.
57. The Global Alliance for Rabies Control, Inc.
58. The International Association of Lions Clubs
59. The International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations
60. The International Society of Paediatric Oncology
61. The Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind – Sightsavers
62. The Wellcome Trust
63. The Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance
64. Tropical Health and Education Trust
65. Union for International Cancer Control
66. WaterAid International
67. World Blind Union
68. World Council of Optometry
69. World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies
70. World Federation of Hemophilia
71. World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy
72. World Heart Federation
73. World Hepatitis Alliance
74. World Hypertension League
75. World Plumbing Council
76. World Stroke Organization
77. World Veterinary Association