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Good afternoon dear president, board FEMS/AEMH members and delegates

First of all, I must congratulate FEMS/AEMH for this excellent meeting organization. Secondly, CEOM would like to leave a gratitude message for all doctors and health professionals that still, nowadays, continue to risk their lives in the battle against COVID 19.

In this pandemic context, I would like to give you an idea how the CEOM work has been carried out, both in the individual context and in the working together with European Medical Organizations (EMOS) in order to minimize the consequences that COVID 19 caused in ethical, social and health context, as well in personal and professional relationship.

CEOM is part of the “European Union Coalition for Vaccinations” which collaborated on multiples campaigns to promote the uptake of vaccines among health professionals and patients. As a part of a more engaging project about this issue, CEOM and all EMOS are also involved on the scientific advisory board of the “IMMUNION” project.

CEOM also endorsed the “WHO” vaccination equity declaration, for a fair and equitable vaccination campaign, which highlights the importance of health workers and those at highest risk, consider vaccination as a priority.

CEOM is, now, also involved in a project, with all our members, about the ethical management of chronic diseases unrelated to illness during the pandemic.

By Spanish proposal, the 12th of March was marked as “the European Awareness Day on Violence Against Doctors and others health professionals”.

On the 11th March of 2020, CEOM organized the first EMOS working group on violence and was performed a joint statement on violence against doctors and other professionals and about burnout as a way of violence.

One year after, the social and economic conditions caused by COVID 19 pandemic have certainly led to the worsening of this scourge of violence; and aggravated the incidence of burnout on health professionals.

This is the main reason why CEOM, as European leader of this issue would like to discuss in association with all European Medical Associations (EMOS) the current reality of this items.

So, we will be together the next May 28th, on an online meeting, between 10 and 12 am (Brussels hour) with the organization of French Medical Association and CEOM Secretariat (thanks for the multiple confirmation for the meeting).

During next weeks you will receive more information about this.

To finish, I must invite you to be present on our CEOM meeting that will take place on 18th June between 9:30 to 12:00 am, Brussels hour.

Thanks once more.