



The President

Brussels, 14th December 2012

In the attention of the
Prime Minister of the Greek Republic
Mr. Antonis Samaras

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AIM RESOLUTION

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

In this harsh circumstance for all Europe due to the economic crisis, the **Association Internationale de la Mutualité (AIM)**, in its effort to defend and promote, at international and European level, the social values and basic principles shared by its members, the **Mutual Health Funds**, is coming to address your political and social sensitivity, towards supporting and securing the viability of the **Greek Mutual Health Funds**, full-members of the **Federation of Greek Mutualities O.A.T.Y.E. (T.Y.P.A.T.E. – E.D.O.E.A.P. – T.Y.P.E.T. – A.T.P.S.Y.T.E.)**.

The O.A.T.Y.E. member-Funds **T.Y.P.A.T.E. (Mutual Health Fund of the Agricultural Bank of Greece Personnel)** and **E.D.O.E.A.P. (Mutual Health Fund of Journalists)**, non-profit and **legal entities of private law**, the survival of which has lately been **in a particular high risk**, have been providing quality health care services to more than 40 thousand Greeks for many decades now.

For Greece, they have been **model Health Funds**, promoting a healthy Social Security and Protection example, offering care services of high quality, always based on the principles of **Mutualism and Solidarity**.

For AIM, and within EU context, they have been a valuable and precious partner for many years now. The role of O.A.T.Y.E. has been thus strengthened by the Vice-Presidency to the AIM, led by **the President of the Greek Federation, Mrs Eleni Spanopoulou**.

Therefore, on behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of the AIM worldwide, we wish to, once more, declare our warm and undeserved support to our Greek member O.A.T.Y.E. and we invite the Greek political authorities and institutions to intervene, in order to protect and secure the viability of the Greek Mutual Health Funds.

We are well aware of the difficult struggle Greece is giving and we strongly wish that our countries will overcome all obstacles that the crisis has caused.

Yours sincerely,
Jean-Philippe HUCHET
President

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About AIM



The Association Internationale de la Mutualité (AIM) is a grouping of autonomous health insurance and social protection bodies operating according to the principles of solidarity and non-profit-making orientation. Currently, AIM's membership consists of 48 national federations representing 27 countries. In Europe, they provide social coverage against sickness and other risks to more than 160 million people. AIM strives via its network to make an active contribution to the preservation and improvement of access to health care for everyone.

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