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Dear President,

I would be most grateful, if you consider it feasible, if the attached document could be added in the AEMH Agenda with the document AEMH 04/020, that it has also been submitted by the Greek Delegation.

During the CPME meeting of the Board on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004, it was not possible for this document to be put forward under point 10 – Miscellaneous in the CPME Agenda.

We consider this matter of exceptional importance and urgency and would like to submit it to you, according to the document CPME 2004/003, "Methods " point 1.

We also think that this issue should be discussed during the AEMH General Assembly in Madrid, in order to make known to the whole of Medical Community, the most important event for the year 2004 which is the **peaceful performance of Olympic Games 2004**.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of the Greek Delegation



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**PEACEFUL PERFORMANCE OF OLYMPIC GAMES,**  
**ATHENS 2004**  
**OLYMPIC TRUCE**

Dear President,

The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) and the European Medical Organisations (AEMH, UEMS, UEMO, CEOM, PWG, FEMS, IFMSA etc.) always support vigorously every effort and every initiative and action aiming at the welfare and treatment of life and salvation of soul of the human existence.

This is set by their medical conscience, their human politeness and expertness. In this framework, they all participate actively with the necessary actions and are invited to demonstrate their great interest and will, to support once again this Worldwide Event that will take place in Athens in August 2004.

Consequently, everybody should bear in mind the Immortal Spirit of the Ancient Olympic Games, which is best described by the idea of **TRUCE**.

It is well known from the ancient Greek history that all cities had to keep the **Holy Agreement** : acts of hostility were not allowed during the Olympic Games. Therefore, during the Olympic Games all civilised cities paused every hostility and war, devastating and violent actions.

As the Games today are the greatest celebration of Humanity, an Event of Joy and Optimism, to which the whole World is invited to compete peacefully, we would be grateful, Dear President, if you could draw up a document (perhaps with the participation of the Greek delegation), which will be



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submitted to the International Health Organisations and every governmental Health Institution and every European Health Organisation, requesting the Truce during the Olympic Games in Athens, August 2004.

"The AEMH express the wish for peace **in all the nations** and the end of all DEVASTATING WARS, EVERY HOSTILE AND VIOLENT ACTION, during the Olympic Games and henceforth".