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The new Thermalism without limits becomes reality

Following our newsletter dated January 24th we are pleased to communicate with deep satisfaction that the Council has approved in date 28th January 2011, in second reading, the “Directive for the patients and their trans-boundary medical assistance” approved already in second reading from the European Parliament in date 19th January 2011.

The decision was taken without any discussion, unfavourable votes from Austria, Poland, Portugal and Romania and an abstaining from Slovakia.

The legislative bill, after the signature of European Parliament President and Council President, will be published within 20 days in the official European Journal.

The member states have 30 months to acknowledge the directive in national legislation. Therefore from October 2013 it has to be operative in the whole Union.

A long way to reach this now complete measure with incalculable relief for the Thermalism sector.

The thermal therapies could be effected in a free way from European citizens other member states, when they are foreseen from their medical system.

OMTh made from this intuition for long years at their congresses Levico Terme – Oktober 2005; Cuntis (Spain)
– January 2008; Levico Terme – May 2009, with their pressing interventions at the institutions, an essential aspect for working out a new and original “Thermalism-model” for this beginning century.

This “Utopia”, thought-out at the beginning of 2000, now is reality.

Again a fervent thanks for all those who allows to conclude this important legislative measure, Europarlamentarians and institutions.

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