

### Christian Zahn re-elected as AIM President

L'Association Internationale de la Mutualité (AIM) has elected a new Presidium on 29 June 2017. Also in the coming three years, the association will be chaired by Christian Zahn. Zahn has been running leading AIM since June 2014, and was the vice president of the association for three years.



“ *The members of the AIM stand for a access to comprehensive and good quality health care, thus contributing to the social security and cohesion of the society, and I am delighted to be able to continue to work for this association.*

*Christian Zahn, AIM President* ”

Christian Zahn, from Hamburg, represents VDEK within AIM. VDEK is the umbrella of 6 German Krankenkassen, which provide healthcare coverage to more than 28 million people in Germany.

Alain Coheur was elected treasurer in the AIM Presidium. Alain Coheur, who comes from the Association of Socialist Mutual Benefit Societies in Belgium, took over the position of Luc Carsauw, who took care of the AIM finances for more than 15 years. and today became an honorary

treasurer. Pedro Bleck Da Silva was also newly elected as Vice President of the association. Mr. Bleck Da Silva comes from the Portuguese organisation Montepio Geral and has been the chairman of the AIM working group that deals with the strengthening of the position of mutual benefit societies. AIM re-elected four vice-presidents Elisa Torrenegra (Gestarsalud, Colombia), Abdelaziz Alaoui (CMIM, Morocco), Loek Caubo (ZN, The Netherlands) and Matthias Savignac (FNMF, France).

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AIM is the umbrella organisation of health mutuals and health insurance funds in Europe and in the world. Through its 64 members from 31 countries, AIM provides health coverage to 240 million people in the world and 209 million in Europe through compulsory and/or complementary health insurance and managing health and social facilities. AIM strives to defend the access to healthcare for all through solidarity-based and non-for profit health insurance. Its mission is to provide a platform for members to exchange on common issues and to represent their interests and values in the European and international Institutions.