

E.F.A.P.H

European Federation of Associations of Patients with Haemochromatosis

**(F.E.A.M.H : Fédération Européenne des Associations de Malades
de l'Hémochromatose)**

I. Objectives and composition of the federating Association

Article 1: Formation – Name - Duration – Headquarters

The federating Association bearing the name of the “European Federation of Associations of Patients with Haemochromatosis”, designated hereafter as the “Federation”, was established on 11th September 2004 and is governed by the law of July 1st, 1901 (France), and by its statutes.

The Federation is formed between those European Haemochromatosis Associations, which adhere to the present statutes. The Federation includes individual members who also adhere to the present statutes. Its aim is not only to federate all Associations concerned with Haemochromatosis through their practical initiatives (prevention, screening, training and informing members and the public at large), but also to heighten public awareness (notably amongst public services and authorities, as well as health professionals) of the genetic Haemochromatosis condition.

The Federation will exist for an unlimited period. Its headquarters are located at 4, rue Paul Demange, Croissy-sur-Seine (78290), in the Yvelines département, France. The headquarters may be relocated by simple decision of the Board.

Article 2: Purpose

The Federation's means of action are practical field initiatives such as prevention, screening, training and informing members, the public at large, health professionals and the relevant authorities. To achieve this, the Federation assigns individuals and legal entities to represent its interests with various international, national and regional health authorities, public and private hospital, medical and administrative services, wherever its presence is useful. It also informs all its members and the public at large, by any means at its disposal.

Article 3: Members - Dues

The Federation is composed of associations legally registered in their country of origin, or by duly appointed delegations, whose objectives are compatible with article 1 of the present Statutes. It includes individual members who also adhere to the present statutes. No justification is required for denied membership.

The founding Associations are:

- A.H.O: Association Hémochromatose Ouest “Bretagne - Pays de Loire.”
- A.E.H: Asociacion Española de Hémocromatosis
- A.H.B: Association Hémochromatose Belgique

