



# F.A.I.S. onlus

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Dear EOA members

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## MAIN FAIS ACTIVITIES FROM 2014 TO 2017

The most relevant Activities of international interest achieved by FAIS during the three years from 2014 to 2017 are the following.

### **Universal Exposition of Milan. Year 2015**

For six months of the year 2015 Milan hosted the Universal Exposition dedicated to human nutrition. The title of the Exposition was: "To feed the planet, Energy for life". Almost all the countries of the world placed their own pavilions and FAIS had the honor to use twice the Conference Room for the Civil Society, thanks to the quality of its proposals about nutrition, either for ostomy people and for no ostomy people. In the October appointment, FAIS celebrated also the World Ostomy Day.

Even today, after two year, FAIS is always invited by the Permanent Committee managing the post EXPO.

### **Appliances Supply to the Romanian and Moldavian Associations. Years from 2014 to 2017**

From about five years, FAIS sends yearly a supply of appliances to the Romanian Associations and from two years also to the Moldavian one. These shipments are organized and handled together with the Italian and Romanian Red Crosses. For the first carry and ambulance was enough, last year 2016, two full tracks left Italy for Romania and Moldavia. The shipment of this year 2017 is in preparation.

### **Celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ostomy Rights Charter. Year 2016**

.FAIS celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ostomy rights Charter with a Conference in the Library of the Italian Senate last November 2016. Important Italian politicians and many ostomy people participated.

### **Video Spot "Unsaccodaraccontare". Year 2017**



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FAIS projected and carried out a video spot and a photographic campaign with ostomates of different ages, either male and female, showing their own bag, with a background narrator voice. The video has been requested by several European Associations which received it free of charge.

### **Support to Specialization Course on Stoma Surgery and Stoma Care for Latin American doctors. Year 2017**

FAIS supports with its experience and resources a course for Latin America doctors about the stoma surgery and the stoma care. Also the importance of the ostomy associations for the good life of the ostomy people is underlined. The course will be hold in September in Italy.

### **Participation of FAIS at a Working Table set up by the Italian Ministry of the Health. Year 2017**

FAIS, in april 2016, has been invited by the Italian Ministry of the Health to participate at a Working Table at the thirteenth national day for women's health. In this context Fais has proposed the development of guidelines related to the stoma surgery, the effectiveness of the right of free choice of medical devices and the establishment of a technical table at the ministry. And now, Fais is already at work with ministry for the new classification of stoma medical devices.

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