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Action 4:

Cross-Border Network for Mountain Medicine

Comparative juridical study Italy-France-Switzerland in mountain medicine

USL Valle d'Aosta, leader of the project Alcotra *Trans-border Mountain Medicine*, has requested Courmayeur Foundation to conduct a comparative legal study between Italy, France and Switzerland on the application of telemedicine in the mountains and the legal framework of mountain medicine.

The study aims at identifying specific application areas, reviewing legislation at national, regional and local levels in Italy, France, Switzerland (Valais) and analyzing the types of doctors' professional responsibility in the various countries.

Specifically, the following themes will be developed:

- legal implications in case of remote medical consultation;
- responsibility of the physician when treating diseases related to the high mountain;
- suitability for the high mountain: what are the current skills of occupational, sports and general physicians? What is the role physicians specializing in mountain medicine?
- issues relating to storage and use of drugs in high mountains, in shelters and emergency areas.

The results of this study will be presented and discussed at the International (cross-border) Seminar to be held on **9 and 10 September 2010** at the Hotel Pavillon, Courmayeur. The Seminar will bring together experts from Italy, France and Switzerland. This will offer experts, administrators, lawyers, and representatives of national associations of mountain medicine an opportunity to meet.

One session will be dedicated to "the limits of actions" in the legal framework applicable in the Aosta Valley and Haute Savoie.

The official languages of the Seminar will be Italian and French with simultaneous interpretation. The study and the findings of the International Seminar will be published in French and Italian, in 1.300 copies, as an official document.