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ASOCIATIA EUROPEANA A MEDICILOR DIN SPITALE**

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Health care reform is currently going on. The fundamental health care legislation is in the process of radical changes.

Incentives of the reform are as follows:

- } Reinforcement of public health care centers as the place for the primary care level
- } Limiting the duration of concessions for private doctors for a period which is shorter than the suspected working period of the candidate
- } Discourage medical professionals from managing health care institutions
- } Strictly limit the number of working hours for doctors in spite of lack of doctors
- } Prevent employed doctors to treat private patients in their spare time
- } Equalizing the status of doctors with other health care profiles
- } Voluntary membership in Medical chamber(s)
- } Transfer of many tasks from the Medical chamber to the Ministry of health (register of doctors, medical specializations)

There was an intensive campaign in media (promoted by the ex-ministry of health (a month ago there was a change in the post of the minister of health)) to decrease the reputation of doctors and particularly medical chamber.

We propose to extend the statement proposed by Spain (The Plenary Assembly of the European Association of Senior Hospital Physicians urges the Spanish authorities to respect self-regulation by Medical Associations in defence of patients' interests, and considers, within the EU area of freedom and democracy, that compulsory membership should be a right for patients and an obligation for physicians.) to all authorities.

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