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<b>MANAGEMENT AND BUDGETISATION</b>
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Economical and budgetary role of the doctor
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The situation in your country :     Luxembourg    

**1. Status of the hospital doctors**

Are doctors employees ?

20%      80%

YES	X	NO	X
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If YES, describe the terms of the contract (the fundamental parts).

Do hospital doctors have also an ambulatory activity ?

YES	X	NO	
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If YES, privately, or as part of the accreditation contract ?

privately	X	contract	
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What about private patients ?

Or do they benefit from an agreement according to the fee for service principle?

YES		NO	X
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If YES, what are the agreement conditions ?

Or is there a combination of both depending on whether the patient is public or private or other criteria ?

Are hospital doctors associated to the elaboration of national public hospital budgets ?

YES	X	NO	
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Or do only salaried doctors get involved and is the self-employed professional excluded ?

YES		NO	X
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If YES, in which way can doctors in self-employed practice get the possibility to express their opinion ?

Are public hospital budgets submitted for approval to your professional association ?

YES		NO	X
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If YES, are your remarks taken into consideration ?

YES		NO	
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If NO? Why ?

*They are only submitted for advice. The decision is finally taken by the Hospital-Director (incl. Medical Dir.)*

## 2. The role of hospital doctors in the hospital economic policy.

Are doctors associated to the elaboration of regional hospital budgets ?

YES	X	NO	
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If YES, does this mean that they are not at a the national level ?

YES	X	NO	
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Are the colleagues committed to this task salaried heads of departments ?

MOSTLY

YES		NO	X
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Do they carry an outpatient medical practice beside it?

YES	X	NO	
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Or are they civil servants of the public health services of the state ?

YES		NO	X
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Can they be self-employed professionals with an accreditation contract?

YES	X	NO	
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Are these regional hospital budgets submitted for approval to your professional association ?

YES		NO	X
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If YES, are your remarks taken into consideration ?

YES		NO	
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If NO? Why ? *They are submitted to the medical council of the hospital.*

Are other health professionals associated to the establishment of the economic policy of the hospital ?

YES	X	NO	
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If YES, who and to which extent ? *The directors of the nursery department and the administration department.*

### 3. Training

Is training financed exclusively by the ministry of social affairs and health ?

YES		NO	X
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or is the ministry for national education also involved ?  
sometimes

YES	X	NO	
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Are the interlocutors from the government medical doctors ?

YES		NO	X
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If NO, what are their qualifications ? *mostly nursery department*

Is the budget for education separate from the operational budget of the hospital ?

YES	X	NO	
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If NO, is education taken into consideration in the establishment of the budget and how ?

Is the hospital chief medical staff associated ?

YES	X	NO	
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How ?

In one case or the other are professional associations consulted in the establishment of the education budget ?

YES		NO	X
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#### 4. Role of hospital doctors - heads of departments

Are doctors heads of departments participating in the establishment of the budget of the hospital where they practice ?

YES	X	NO	
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Through the dean of the college ?

YES	X	NO	
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Individually for each service ?

YES	X	NO	
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Do self-employed professionals with an accreditation contract participate ?

YES	X	NO	
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Is the budget of each department imposed by the administrative direction of the hospital ?

YES		NO	X
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Are they responsible for the management of their department, e.g.

Staff recruitment				Purchase of technical infrastructure			
YES	X	NO		YES	X	NO	

Do they share the responsibility for the management of their department with the administration?

YES	X	NO	
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How? *By reporting*

## 5. Financing conditions

Is the hospital financing based on fixed amount or on DRG ?

Fixed amount				DRG			
YES		NO	X	YES		NO	X

Do doctors participate in the establishment of the classification of the patients ?

YES	X	NO	
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Do they participate in the establishment of cost weights and the valuation of fixed amounts in monetary units ?

YES		NO	X
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Are the doctors involved heads of departments ?

YES	X	NO	
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Do they keep an individual practice in beside this task ?

YES	X	NO	
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Or are they civil servants of the public health department of the state ?

Is the valuation of the fixed amounts nation wide or specified for each hospital ?

National				individual			
YES		NO	X	YES	X	NO	

If the valuation is specified for each hospital, do the doctors-heads of department participate in the establishment of the valuation into monetary units ?

YES		NO	X
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Through the dean of the college ?

YES	X	NO	
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Separately for each department ?

YES	X	NO	
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Do self-employed professionals with an accreditation contract participate in the calculation?

YES	X	NO	
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How is dealt with an eventual deficit ?

Carried forward to the next year				Adaptation of the fixed amount/DRG of the next year			
YES	X	NO		YES		NO	

In case of a deficit do doctors get penalized ?

YES		NO	X
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If YES, how ?

Has the method of fixed amount or DRG modified medical practice ?

YES		NO	X
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Have hospital stays become shorter ?

YES	X	NO	
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Did it lead to an indirect selection of patients ?

YES		NO	X
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Are complicated pathologies transferred to another specialised hospitals ?

YES	X	NO	
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Does the financing of these specialised hospitals obey to the same fixed amounts rules?

YES	X	NO	
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If NO, how are they financed ?

Are other health professionals associated to the financing modalities of your hospital unit or department?

YES	X	NO	
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If YES, who and in which respect?

*The financing of the Luxembourg hospitals is based on the activity of the year (x-2). It is not a fixed budget but adapted on the fix costs (personal) and the variable costs (this depends on the consumption of materials linked to the activity).*