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Activities at a national level

During 2006, elections were held in the Panhellenic Medical Association. 356 representatives voted from the 60 local medical associations and Dr Kalokerinos was re-elected with the majority of 64%.

During 2005, the Panhellenic Medical Association made real efforts in order to improve doctors' salary. For this reason, the Panhellenic Medical Association submitted a proposal to the Minister of Health and Solidarity with whom there is an excellent cooperation. The Minister of Health and Solidarity agreed with this proposal, i.e. **to readjust doctors' salaries which had as a consequence the financial and moral recompense.**

In addition, following to a proposal submitted by the Panhellenic Medical Association to the Ministry of Health and Solidarity, a lot of doctors were employed in the National Health System (public hospitals, Health Care Centers) as there were many vacancies and this had caused problems in the functioning and the provision of adequate health care services in many hospitals of the country.

During 2005, some Bills were submitted which became State Laws, such as those concerning the Code of Medical Deontology and the Medically Assisted Procreation (Artificial Insemination).

In addition, there was an upgrade for some Registrars B' working in State Hospitals, to Registrars A', and for Deputies Heads of the Clinic/Department to Heads of the Clinic/Department. Therefore, all these doctors who were stagnant for years, despite

their important contribution to the provision of the health care services to the citizens and hospitals, were finally satisfied.

Finally, a new Bill concerning the **medical specialties and the Continuous Medical Education** is being elaborated and will soon be submitted.

Activities of the Panhellenic Medical Association at a European level

During the San Remo Conference, important issues were discussed concerning the Future of the European Medical Organisations. The representative of the Panhellenic Medical Association presented a very important issue concerning the creation of a Disciplinary Council in the CPME which would reassure and protect every European medical organization from possible non-respect of the Statutes and Rules of Procedure. This proposal received good comments from the participants and it was also presented in the CPME General Assembly. However, after a methodical handling which aimed to the rejection of this proposal, some participants were of the opinion that the creation of a Disciplinary Council would not allow to make easily decisions and it would “oppress” (“police”) the CPME and the other European Medical Organizations.

Moreover, the Greek delegation submitted a document to the competent authorities concerning the serious and disastrous consequences resulted from the **Balkan Syndrome (depleted uranium)** which plagued Europe.

Finally, after a proposal made by a representative of the Panhellenic Medical Association, a document was approved in the CPME in order to support the proposal of the Greek Commissioner, Stavros Dimas, concerning the **7 European Strategies for the Environment**.

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