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## **Report Belgium 2017**

1. Budget savings in all sectors.

The Government has decided an extra savings of EUR800 million in health care.

As a result, physicians (also dentists and physio) denounced the tariff agreement concluded early 2016 for 2 years.

- 2. Heavy administrative constraints.
- 3. "E-prescription."

Hoping to make savings, the Government encourages the use of a computerized medical file what has been the case for the youngest doctors. But many older physicians have not acquired the necessary equipment, what is also the case for most the specialists.

Many practitioners are seriously considering stepping their activities.

Many practitioners are seriously considering stopping their activities at that time.

Consequences: worsening the shortage of GPs and, more serious, loss of part of training positions.

- 4. The financial plan of hospitals is still under revision.
- 5. Medical Studies.
  - a. An entrance exam is scheduled from September 2017.
  - b. Two cycles of studies (7 years & 6 years) ended in 2018.
    At least, 2 additional years (especially made of internship) are necessary so that these graduates may practice.
    Problem; missing 1200 internship positions to meet the needs.
    No solution now.