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Traditional negotiations to enter into a tariff agreement for 2018 and 2019.

An agreement has been concluded for two years.

The budget for medical fees was set at €8.3 billion which implies savings for €29.5 million

Doctors over 62 years old have been exempted from the requirement of e-prescription.

Various adjustments of nomenclature, modification of rules of operation, methods of reimbursement of medical acts, etc....

A **new law on hospitals** should come into effect in 2020.

It will probably turn upside down the current functioning of hospitals as well for doctors as for patients!

The main axes are:

- 1. 25 Hospital networks for the whole country.
- 2. Continuous areas that do not overlap.
- 3. Freedom of association of hospitals to a network.
- 4. Each hospital MUST be part of a network and ONLY ONE..
- 5. At least 2 hospitals to create a network.
- 6. No obligation for psychiatric hospitals.
- 7. A university hospital has an OBLIGATION to belong to a network and ONLY ONE.
- 8. Large cities can have several networks in the same geographical area.
- 9. The network must have a legal personality

The role of physicians in the management of these networks is still in focus!

But!from now to 2020,...... there are still two rounds of elections!!!!!