



**ASSOCIATION EUROPÉENNE DES MÉDECINS DES HÔPITAUX
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS
EUROPÄISCHE VEREINIGUNG DER LEITENDEN KRANKENHAUSÄRZTE
EUROPESE VERENIGING VAN STAFARTSEN
DEN EUROPÆISKE OVERLÆGEFORENING
ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΟΣ ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΣ ΝΟΣΟΚΟΜΕΙΑΚΩΝ ΙΔΤΡΩΝ ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΤΩΝ
ASSOCIAZIONE EUROPEA DEI MEDICI OSPEDALIERI
DEN EUROPEISKE OVERLEGEFORENING
ASSOCIAÇÃO EUROPEIA DOS MÉDICOS HOSPITALARES
ASOCIACIÓN EUROPEA DE MÉDICOS DE HOSPITALES
EUROPEISKA ÖVERLÄKARFÖRENINGEN
EVROPSKO ZDRŽENJE BOLNIŠNIČNIH ZDRAVINIKOV
EUROPSKA ASOCIACIA NEMOCNICNÝCH LEKAROV
EUROPSKA UDRUGA BOLNIČKIHI LIJEČNIKA
ΕΒΡΟΠΕΪΣΚΑ ΑΣΟΪΑΪΑΝ Α ΣΤΑΡΣΗΤΕ ΒΟΛΝΗΧΝΗ ΛΕΚΑΡΗ
ASOCIAȚIA EUROPEANĂ A MEDICILOR DIN SPITALE**

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Document : | AEMH 19-025 |
| Title: | National Report Luxembourg |
| Author : | AMMD |
| Purpose : | Information |
| Distribution : | AEMH Member Delegations |
| Date : | 8 May 2019 |

REPORT LUXEMBOURG 2018/2019

On October 14th 2018 new elections were organized in Luxembourg. The issue was unexpected for many people because the 3 party's government was reconducted with a one voice majority in the parliament. The former minister of Health Mrs Lydia Mutsch was not reelected and her ministry is now occupied by M. Etienne Schneider one of the two vice-presidents of the government.

On the hospital grounds, the doctors together with the nurses and the patients had and have to face the increasing waiting times in the Emergency Departments. This unpleasant evolution for all has different reasons :

- The number of hospitals, (in the follow-up of the restructurations in the past) taking part in the Emergency service has diminished
- The GP's are also less numerous and the medical centers outside of the hospitals are not yet in the favor of the population

The discussions and the decisions concerning the specialized and national departments are still going on.

The liberal status of the majority of hospital doctors and the strategy of the four remaining hospital managements have many arguments for a status quo.

Since years the hospital doctors are opposed to the generalisation of the third party payment (tiers payant généralisé). Actually the convention between the AMMD and the CNS does not allow this generalisation and the real strategy of the new minister of health is not yet known.

The composition of the tariff nomenclature Commission is really not in favour for the doctors representative.

Therefore the AMMD decided to withdraw his representatives last year and now we must see how long this empty chair policy can or should be continued.

Finally the tendency of etatisation in the Luxembourg health care sector is real and the doctors in the hospitals would be well inspired by the reflexion of the Greek Philosopher Epictète : Do'nt wait until the events come as you wish them to come. Decide to want that things happen...and you'll be happy