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Secretary general - Prof. Dr. Vasilios PAPALOIS

Esteemed colleagues,

As Professor Papalois was already informed by dr. Adrian Nedelciu, during the last Council meeting in Brussels, we are confronted with a professional matter which occurred after the Romanian Ministry of Health issued a general consultation by e-mail, before the approval of the revised National Specialties List. The List encompasses 5 new specialisations derived from Paediatrics, as follows: ***Paediatric cardiology, Paediatric gastroenterology, Paediatric nefrology, Paediatric oncology and haematology, Paediatric pneumology***. The introduction of these specialities is not accompanied by any detail or curricula and the Romanian College of Physicians was not consulted as the law provides.

We have addressed a letter to the Secretary of Health explaining the present European tendencies in the field of medical postgraduate qualifications, managed by the UEMS, the need for ETR and CTF in the perspective of the harmonisation of the medical practise in Europe and providing all the information needed to stop this initiative which, in the first place, will be contrary to the free movement of qualified personnel across the borders, these specialities being unrecognisable.

More than this, these specialities were already implemented, being published in The National Residency Contest official publication, which will take place on the 20th of November, this year.

We are looking for the UEMS support and consultancy in this matter which we consider very important for the next generations of doctors.

Thanking you in advance, please accept our best regards,

VicePresident,

Dr. Călin BUMBULUȚ

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