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## Trade Union Action of Health Care Staff from Romania

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### *Inadmissible cut of salary in the health care sector*

The government of Romania wants to reduce salary in the health care sector in a way that is unacceptable to the FSSR, trade union of the health care sector, member of Eurofedop.

The organisation set up a protest rally, simultaneously before the Ministries of Labour and Social Justice as well as the Ministry of Public Health in Bucharest, on 28 and 29 September 2017.

Bert Van Caelenberg, Secretary General of Eurofedop, showing solidarity on the part of employees of public services from European countries, took part in the demonstration on Friday morning 29th September.



The requests of the FSSR are:

- give up basic salary taxation by introducing the employers social contribution in the basic salary of the employee, which leads to a medium decrease of salary by 22 %,
- renounce the de facto elimination of the working conditions bonus for healthcare employees, a measure which leads to a medium decrease of income with 40 %,
- maintain the right to food vouchers, the elimination of these from 1st January 2018 will lead to a medium decrease of income with 8 %,
- maintain the current basic working programme for doctors with supplementary night shifts – the planned change will lead to a medium decrease of income with 20 % for night shift working doctors,
- reintroduce non-medical staff in the specific Healthcare Sector Annex and apply the bonuses to all staff categories from healthcare units,
- maintain the employees' right to supplementary holiday.