

Date:	10-05-2017	Document:	F17-028 EN
Title:	National Report Cyprus		
Author:	CTMA		

Current situation in the north of Cyprus is getting worse. After letting state doctors to work privately for almost 40 years. Because of the law suit opened by private working doctors, now a decision is taken by the court banning state doctors working privately after first of August. The government is asking doctors either to resign from government job or close their clinics. This situation is the problem of almost half of the doctors. There is a big dilemma going on. If the doctor resigns from his job from the state then he/she will lose the rights of retirement. On the other hand, if their private clinic is working well. Then they will lose their earnings in private. Doing second job in Cyprus for other sectors in the north of Cyprus is routine but forbidden by law!! To only ban this for doctors does not seem fair. Nevertheless, we need to have a solution to the problem.

This law suits definitely ban doctors to look after patients privately after government working hours.

So far government have not managed to reorganize the doctors wages in government to be attractive to work. Just the opposite they have reduced the wages of all government workers quite reasonable amount. So, working in state as doctors is no longer attractive. Newly entered doctors takes less wages then the old ones.

As a result, government hospitals are getting less and less doctors day by day.

Privatization is going full steam.

So far government have not managed to get general health insurance too. Which will provide good asses and equal asses to the patients to all the doctors privately and in the government.

But no progress it seems that system is going towards private insurances for the patients. Which will be disastrous for those people in need.

Now ask you gentlemen what is your suggestion to solve this problem?