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- 1. The increased salaries for doctors and nurses are still paid, and during the COVID crisis the medical staff received a premium of 500 euros.
- 2. We must mention that the bonus of 500 euros was granted only to the employees from the "first line". In order for the other employees (from "non COVID" hospitals) to benefit from this premium, they must prove with documents that the patient investigated or treated was subsequently confirmed as one infected with the new coronavirus.
- 3. The number of employees in the health system infected with the new COVID exceeded 1700 people. We have no data on the number of infected doctors.
- 4. The "COVID" crisis provoked the resignation of the Minister of Health in February 2020, who was replaced by a Secretary of State.
- 5. Given that the "COVID" crisis is prolonging and that the number of infected health workers is increasing, our federation has submitted supporting documents and arguments in order to try to declare the infection of medical staff with the "new COVID" as occupational disease of staff sanitary, but this initiative did not get the support of the Romanian government.