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VIOLENCE- A law on violence concerning the healthcare workers has always been one of our major topics which we have requested on negotiating with the Ministry of health. After a stabbing incident towards a urologist colleague in May, a strike was held in front of the Parliament. Negotiations for the law still maintains with the Ministry of health while the violence in healthcare continues to increase in Cyprus.

POSITIVE CHANGES IN HEALTH LAW- With the joint work carried out with the Ministry of health, the TCPU, the CTMA and the other health unions on the inpatient treatment institutions law, the existing staff of doctors, nurses and other health personnel has been increased. New health professional groups, specialties and sub-branches that were not defined in the old law were defined.

OTHER CHANGES AND MOBBING- In July, the cost of living was reflected according to the inflation rate in the healthcare worker's salaries by a net of 32 percent after tax. A specialist doctor's salary is approximately 2000 euros at present. The minister of health changed in August. With his authority, there are attempts to illegally assign physicians to hospitals outside their current staff location. A meeting was held by us as a union with physicians who were subjected to mobbing on this issue. The legal process was reviewed with the union lawyer. Negotiations with the Ministry of health continue as our union will not tolerate such illegal behavior.