



**Ms Iveta Radičová
Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic**

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Dear Prime Minister,

the AEMH -European Association of Senior Hospital Physicians has been alerted on the recent development in the public healthcare sector in Slovakia and is deeply concerned.

We hereby express our support to our Slovakian colleagues and their claim to perform their tasks in full respect of International Labour Laws and the European Working Time Directive as well as their fight for decent working conditions and adequate remuneration.

Best quality healthcare and patients' safety are the core values of hospital physicians and we are convinced that you share these values.

Therefore, we trust that you will open wide consultation with the professional medical organisations in order to achieve together a stabilization of health care in Slovakia.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Joao De Deus
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