



*Regional European
Organization of FDI*

*National Report
on the activities of
2025*

*Country: Bulgaria
Association: Bulgarian
Dental Association*



- *During 2025 we have elections in the regional assemblies and national congress. Elected quite new regional boards and new national boards, including president, vice presidents, general secretary etc.*
- *BgDA was the major part in the conversations with the Ministry of Health and state company “Information Services” worked and elaborated a bylaw on the mandatory implementing National Health Information System for dentistry. It started on 1st of January 2025, and all the dentists have to give electronic reports for their everyday dental services.*



- *The second part of the year BgDA started negotiations with National Health Insurance Company (NHIC) because the ending of contract 2022/2025 but political situation in Bulgaria isn't stable and the government failed.*
- *Almost the whole population of the country uses benefits from the contract between BgDA and NHIC but like in many other countries the density of dental coverage in rural regions is extremely low and in these regions are living people with poor social and financial state. This will be the future challenge to BgDA.*



The public health insurance system is the essential one in Bulgaria. Every year BgDA is negotiating with the National Health Insurance Fund concerning the budget, the prices of dental services and the texts in the National Frame Contract for Dental Services. The process includes strong lobbying in the Bulgarian Parliament for the dental budget. The National Frame Contract for Dental Services for 2025 increased with 15,5% compared to the budget 2024, respectively and the prices of the dental services for 2025.



Appearance of new regulated professions in dentistry—for example in Bulgaria –Bulgarian Association of Dental (Lab) Technicians. The problems are that the dental lab technicians are eager to do expropriate activities (CAD CAM systems and 3 D printers to be used only by the dental lab technicians) and to be active player in the National Health Insurance Contract. BgDA continues to work at this so important problem.



The points which we would like to work and discuss are:

Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry and the reflection on the profession and dental team.



Thank you for your attention!

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