



## ***Regional European Organisation of the FDI***

### ***National Report***

**Country: Bulgaria**

**Association: Bulgarian Dental Association (BgDA)**

**Venue: Geneva**

**Year: 2018**

*Please classify your national report by following subjects:*

#### *Changes*

*in the association and its organisation*

No any changes in the association.

Number of the BgDA members in active practice – 8540.

Elections for a new board May - June 2019

#### *Trends and developments:*

*in professional politics*

*in health and social politics*

Dramatic changes in 17 laws, concerning health were made but the opposition in the Bulgarian Parliament opposed against them and they were sent to the Constitutional Court of Law changes. Waiting for the final decision.

Bulgarian Dental association resisted to most of the text, which were against the profession and manage to overcome almost all of them.

*in educational politics*

No any changes.



*in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes)*

The patients 65-69 years of age received one more new health service in their mandatory health insurance package after 01.09.2016 whole dentures

*in dental care for persons applying for asylum or refugees*

The migrants are treated according to the Bulgarian Health and Health Insurance Law=

*Changes in fees:*

No any changes.

*Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:*

BgDA celebrated the WOHD 2919 with interviews in front BG media, articles in the BgDA website, BgDA newspaper, flash mobs etc.

*Further information (activities, concerns):*

In 2019 BgDA celebrates 20 years of re-establishing with a law after in its 104 years history!

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