

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

***National Report***

**Country: Bulgaria**

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

**Venue: Bulgaria**

**Year: 2020**

*Please classify your national report by following subjects:*

***Changes***

*in the association and its organisation*

No.

***Trends and developments:***

*in professional politics*

**Postponed Election Dental Congress and National Scientific Congress and all scientific events organized by BgDA**

*in health and social politics*

**Change of the LAW ON THE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF PHYSICIANS AND PHYSITIONS IN DENTAL MEDICINE (TITLE AMENDED - STATE GAZETTE (SG), ISSUE NO 76 OF 2005, IN FORCE AS FROM 01.01.2007)**

*in educational politics*

**Distance learning during the COVID 19 Pandemia. Face to face written Semester and State exams.**

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

***Corporate Dentistry***

*position of NDA towards dental chains*

No any dental chains.

*problems with dental chains*

## *possible solutions*

### *Changes in fees:*

10% increased of the fees, concerning the prices of the dental packagesq concerning the contract with the National Health Insurance Fund.

Each dentist who has a contract with the NHIF receives 85% of his average income for January or February+March 2020, nevertheless he has enough patients.

Dentists are included in all the economic measures of the Bulgarian Government for supporting small and medium size business.

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

Promoted through the BgDA Newspaper, website and other media.

Individual activities of the members of BgDA, because of a lockdown in Bulgaria due to the COVID 19 Pandemia.

### *Further information (activities):*

Dentists and the auxiliaries in the dental clinics were included in the first phase of the vaccination process in Bulgaria due to fact they are working in the first line of the medicine as a whole.

### ***What are your 3 main concerns?***

### ***3 points you would like to discuss***