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## Portuguese Report

The relation between Portuguese Medical Association and the current Minister of Health, Adalberto Campos Fernandes, being himself a doctor, had begun on the basis of dialogue with the reversal of salary cuts (imposed to civil servants by the previous government) being a good starting point, but some issues of the agenda and some promises are not yet fulfilled and are now the reason of some discontent.

The main problems in discussion are:

- Medical careers partially frozen
- Payment of extra hours that still remains under 100%
- Excessive number of emergency hours
- Training periods for Junior doctors

For this reason, the two trade unions, FNAM and SIM had schedule a strike to be held on the 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> of May.

Another important issue is the proposal of a legislative document about the "Act on Health" defining and regulating the actions of the biologists, nurses, pharmacists, doctors, dentists, nutritionists and psychologists. This proposal is not acceptable as it is now because is not clear on the delimitation of doctors' competences.

Elections for the PMA took place in January, Miguel Guimarães is the new President, and António Araújo, Carlos Cortes and Alexandre Lourenço are respectively the Presidents of the three regions (North, Centre and South).

João de Deus is the new leader of the International Department.

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