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Factsheet for case **CY-2020-13/374**

## Utilisation of graduate medical and nursing students

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| Country      | Cyprus, applies nationwide   |
| Time period  | Temporary, 23 March 2020 - 30 April 2020                               |
| Type         | Legislation or other statutory regulation                              |
| Category     | Support for essential services<br>– Mobilisation of a larger workforce |
| Case created | 08 April 2020 (updated 06 May 2020)                                    |

### Background information

The measure is issued among a bundle of other measures for the protection of public health and the health care system with the Decree 32(1) 2003 of the Quarantine Law, Chapter 260 of the Minister of Health. Taken the increasing number of the medical and paramedical staff of public and private hospitals and medical centers infected by the COVID 19 coronavirus, the measure intends to make the best use of the graduates students in medical and nursing studies for the staffing of public hospitals in need that accommodate victims of the virus.

\* On Wednesday 8 April, the President of the Republic announced the decision of the Cabinet to extent all the measures taken by the Degrees of the Minister of Health up until 30 April 2020. The Minister of Health undertakes, currently, a legal and technical processing of these measures.

### Content of measure

According to the Decree, the Minister of Health have the capacity to use volunteer graduates of medical schools, in their four-years or six-years of study, and graduate nursing students studying at the Cypriot Universities, if and whether the Minister considers it necessary.

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\* Apologies for the duplication but no further details are available and the system doesn't allow to submit the case with less than 100 words.

## Use of measure

The measure is on volunteering base and there is no payment provisions.

## Actors, target groups and funding

| Actors              | Target groups | Funding                     |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| National government | Employees     | No special funding required |

## Social partners

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Role of social partners | Not applicable |
| Form of involvement     | Other          |

It is a decision of the government and no consultation proceeded.

## Sectors and occupations

This case is sector-specific (only private sector).

| Economic area                               | Sector (NACE level 2)       |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Q - Human Health And Social Work Activities | Q86 Human health activities |

This case is occupation-specific.

| Occupation (ISCO level 2) |
|---------------------------|
| Health professionals      |

## Sources

- 23 March 2020: Degree 32(1) 2003, Quarantine Law, Chapter 260 ([www.pio.gov.cy](http://www.pio.gov.cy))