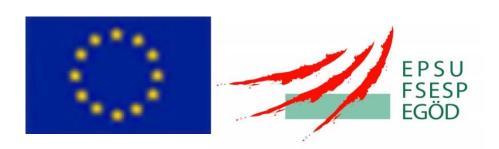


#### Directive 2010/32/EU

## Framework agreement on prevention from sharp injuries in the hospital and healthcare







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Prevention from sharp injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector

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- to **prevent** workers' injuries caused by all medical sharps (including needlesticks);
- to protect workers at risk;
- to set up an integrated approach establishing policies in risk assessment, risk prevention,

training, information, awareness raising and monitoring;









#### **Portugal**



# Top-Down implemented framework hospital adverse events notification was a

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#### **CRISIS TIME**

#### WORKING CONDITIONS



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#### **COMPENSATORY REST AFTER DUTY**

#### Health professional security

[...sleep-deprived clinicians are therefore not likely to assess accurately the risks posed when they perform procedures in such a state.

Nurok *et al* (2010), Sleep Deprivation, Elective Surgical Procedures, and Informed Consent, N Engl J Med, Dec 30, 363;27



#### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

#### **COMPENSATORY REST AFTER DUTY**

Health professional security

### PATIENT SAFETY

Who wants to be operated by a surgeon or a team in sleep deprivation



#### **CRISIS TIME**

- WORKING CONDITIONS
- TEAMWORK



#### **TEAMWORK IN CRISIS TIME**

- HEALTHCARE WORKERS SHORTAGE
  - SMALLER SURGICAL, EMERGENCY AND ICU TEAMS
  - TASK SHIFITING (MEDICAL SPECIALITIES
     AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL GROUPS)

<sup>7.</sup> Employers and workers' representatives shall work together at the appropriate level to eliminate and prevent risks, protect workers' health and safety [...]

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2010/32/EU of 10 May 2010, ANNEX – Clause 4: Principles



#### **CRISIS TIME**

- WORKING CONDITIONS
- TEAMWORK
- MEDICAL DEVICES



#### **MEDICAL DEVICES**

- SHORTAGE SIMPLE STUFF
  - SURGICAL GOWNS, GLOVES AND MASKS
- DECREASED QUALITY
  - NEEDLE SUTURES AND SECURITY DEVICES





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- FEMS EXPECTS SOME DIFFICULTIES IN ITS
   IMPLEMENTATION ON THE GROUND
- FEMS HOPES WORKING CONDITIONS (IN MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES) WILL IMPROVE OR AT LEAST, DO NOT WORSEN WITH ECONOMICAL CRISIS



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