

PROTOCOL
on Provision of Medical Treatment of
Workers of the Member States and their Family Members

1. This Protocol has been developed in accordance with Section XXVI of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union and governs the provision of medical treatment to workers of the Member States and their family members.

2. The terms used in this Protocol shall have the following meanings:

"state of permanent residence" means a state of which a patient is a national;

"medical (healthcare) organisation" means a juridical person, regardless of its organisational legal form, performing medical activities as its core (statutory) activities under a license issued in accordance with the procedure determined by the legislation of a Member State, or another juridical person, regardless of its organisational legal form, performing medical activities along with its core (statutory) activities, or a natural person registered as an individual entrepreneur engaged in medical activities in accordance with the legislation of a Member State;

"medical evacuation" means transportation of a patient in order to save his/her life and preserve his/her health (including patients in life-threatening conditions who cannot be properly treated in medical (healthcare) organisations, in which they are located, and patients affected by emergencies

and natural disasters, as well as suffering from diseases posing a threat to others);

"patient" means a worker of a Member State or his/her family member receiving or seeking medical care, regardless of their diseases and condition;

"emergency medical care" means a set of medical services provided at unexpected acute diseases and conditions and exacerbation of chronic diseases without any evident signs of threat to the life of the patient;

"rescue emergency care" means a set of medical services provided for acute diseases, accidents, injuries, poisoning and other conditions that threaten the life of a patient.

3. The state of employment shall provide medical treatment to workers of the Member States and members of their families in accordance with the procedure and under the conditions that are determined by the legislation of the state of employment and by international treaties.

4. The Member States shall grant workers of the Member States and their family members the right to receive free emergency medical care and rescue emergency care in their territories in accordance with the same procedure and under the same conditions as to the nationals of the state of employment.

Emergency medical care and rescue emergency care shall be provided to workers of the Member States and their family members by medical (healthcare) organisations of the state and municipal healthcare systems of the state of employment free of charge, regardless of the availability of a health insurance policy.

All costs of medical (healthcare) organisations incurred in the provision of emergency medical care and rescue emergency care to workers of the Member States and their family members shall be reimbursed from the

relevant budgets of the budget system of the state of employment in accordance with the effective system of healthcare funding.

5. In the event of continued treatment of a patient in a medical (healthcare) organisation of the state of employment after the elimination of the immediate threat to his/her life or the health of others, the actual costs of the services rendered shall be paid directly by the patient or from other sources not prohibited by the legislation of the state of employment according to the tariffs or negotiated prices.

6. When medical evacuation of a patient to the state of his/her permanent residence is required, the patient's health records shall be sent by the medical (healthcare) organisation to the embassy and (or) the authorised authority (organisation) of the state of permanent residence.

The possibility of a patient's medical evacuation and the procedure of the medical evacuation shall be determined in accordance with the legislation of the Member States. Medical evacuation shall be performed by mobile ambulance teams providing the required medical care to the patient during the transportation, including with the use of medical equipment.

Costs associated with the medical evacuation of a patient shall be reimbursed from the relevant budget of the budgetary system of the state of permanent residence in accordance with the effective system of healthcare funding or from other sources not prohibited by the legislation of the state of permanent residence.
