

ANNEX 30
to the Treaty on the
Eurasian Economic Union

PROTOCOL
on The Provision of Medical Care to the Member States Employees and to their Family
Members

1. This Protocol was elaborated in accordance with the section XXVI of the Eurasian Economic Union Treaty and regulates issues of the provision of medical care to the member States employees and their family members.

2. The meanings of the terms used in this Protocol:

"the state of permanent residence" - the state, of which a patient holds a citizenship;

"medical organization (health-care institution)" - juridical person regardless of its legal and organizational form, which performs as its basic (authorized) type of activity medical activity on the basis of license, granted in accordance with the order, stipulated by the law of a member State, other juridical person regardless of legal and organizational form, which performs together with its basic (authorized) type of activity medical activity, or natural person, registered as an individual entrepreneur, which performs medical activity in accordance with the law of a member State;

"medical evacuation" - transportation of a patient in order to save his or her life or preserve health (including those patients, in case of which there is no possibility to provide necessary medical help under conditions threatening life in medical organizations (health-care institutions) they are in, and patients, which became victims of emergency situations and natural disasters as well as in the case they suffer from diseases dangerous to others);

"patient" – a member State employee or their family member, to whom the medical care shall be provided or who applied for medical care regardless of whether they have diseases or not and regardless of their health condition;

"emergency medical assistance (in urgent form)" - complex of medical services, which shall be provided in the case of unexpected acute diseases, conditions, exacerbation of chronic diseases without obvious signs of threat to the life of patient;

"emergency medical assistance (in emergency form)" - complex of medical services, which shall be provided in the case of unexpected acute diseases, accidents, injuries, intoxications and other conditions presenting threat to the life of patient.

3. The state of employment shall guarantee the provision of medical assistance to the member States employees and to the members of their families under terms and conditions defined by the law of the state of employment and international agreements.

4. Member State shall grant on their territory to the member States employees and their family members the right to access free medical assistance (in urgent and emergency forms) in accordance with the same order and the same conditions applied for its own citizens.

Emergency medical assistance (in the urgent and emergency forms) shall be provided to the member States employees and to the members of their families by medical organizations (health-care institutions) of state and municipal health-care system of the state of employment free of charge regardless whether they have insurance or not.

Reimbursement of expenses of medical organization (health-care institution) for provision of emergency medical assistance (in urgent and emergency forms) to the member States employees and to the members of their families is performed on account of corresponding budgets of the state of employment budget system in accordance with the existing health-care financing system.

5. In case of the prolongation of the patient's treatment in the medical organization (health-care institution) of the state of employment, after the threat to his or her life or to the health of others has been eliminated, the payment of the actual cost of the services provided is made by the patient or with the use of other resources which are not prohibited by the law of the state of employment, according to the tariffs and bargain prices.

6. In case medical evacuation of the patient to the state of permanent residence is necessary, the information as to his or her state of health shall be sent by the medical

organization (health-care institution) to the Embassy and (or) to the Authorized body (organization) of the state of permanent residence.

The possibility of the medical evacuation of a patient as well as the order of the medical evacuation shall be defined in accordance with the law of the member States. Medical evacuation shall be provided by the visiting teams of emergency medical assistance along with the provision of medical assistance during transportation, including medical assistance using medical equipment.

Reimbursement of expenses connected with the medical evacuation of patient is provided on account of the corresponding funds of the budget system of the state of permanent residence in accordance with the existing system of health-care financing and from other sources not prohibited by the legislation of the state of permanent residence.