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On the occasion of the meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, in Prague/Czech Republic the E.A.N.A. has intensively discussed the Slovak request for support and herewith makes the following statement:

E.A.N.A. in general supports all endeavors of medical colleagues to promote and maintain high ethical standards with regards to health care.

E.A.N.A. condemns the criminalisation of the medical profession in the strongest possible term.

However, from our point of view, any budgetary changes, shall only be taken on both sides of the health care sector (i.e. employed and self-employed sector) and thus must not favour or disadvantage any side. Only then high-quality health care can be maintained.

Prague, May 2013