



To
The Honourable
Mr Yiannis Stournaras
Minister of Finance

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Mr M. Salmas, Alternate Minister of Health
Mr El. Papageorgopoulos, Chairman of EOPYY

Chalandri, June 14, 2013

Subject: Emergency state funding to EOPYY for the repayment of due debts to pharmaceutical companies

Dear Mr Stournaras,

We would hereby like to caution you for the huge problem that has emerged, that is, failure to settle the **due debts of EOPYY for 2012** to pharmaceutical companies, which amount to **€210 m.**

More specifically, in a meeting held between representatives of SFEE and the President of EOPYY, Mr Eleftherios Papageorgopoulos, SFEE was informed that **failure to settle the debts of the organisation to the pharmaceutical companies for 2012 could be remedied only via an emergency state funding from the Ministry of Finance to EOPYY.**

At this point, we would like to point out that the sums made available so far, have been allocated in a non-equal manner between the suppliers of EOPYY, thus pharmaceutical companies are dramatically behind in the collection of the amounts due to them, compared to all other suppliers of EOPYY.

In addition, based on subparagraph Z5 point. 6 of law 4152/2013 (Gov. Gazette 107/A/9.5.2013), with which the Directive 2011/7/EC was transposed into the Greek legislation, **the outstanding debts of the State to private entities are rendered in any case in default, following the lapse of 60 days** from the issue of the relevant invoices. Nevertheless, in violation of the above, as well as in violation of the obligation that our Country undertook when it signed the MoU for the non-accumulation of debts, EOPYY is unable to perform its obligations.

For all the above reasons, we kindly request your personal intervention, in order to **secure the necessary funds and the prompt granting of the relevant subsidy of EOPYY**, so that the said organisation will proceed with the **settlement of its due debts to pharmaceutical companies.**

Yours sincerely,

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