

To
the Honourable

Mr Yannis Stournaras
Minister of Finance

Mr Christos Staikouras
Alternate Minister of Finance

Cc.: Mr Andreas Lykourantzou, Minister of Health
Mr Marios Salmas, Deputy Minister of Health
Mr Eleftherios Papageorgopoulos, President of EOPPY
Mr Robertos Spyropoulos, Governor of IKA
Mr Ioannis Diakoyannis, Head of the Directorate of Financial Services of IKA

Subject: Engagement in IKA payments

Dear Ministers,

Further to our successive communications during the past months, both with the Ministry of your responsibility and with the Ministry of Health, and after taking into consideration the commitment of all competent parties that EOPPY's debts for 2011 to the pharmaceutical enterprises will be promptly settled, SFEE contacted the Financial Service of IKA.

We found out that, although credits have been forwarded and approved by EOPPY and have been recorded on IKA's budget, **nevertheless the said amounts have not until this day** been deposited to IKA's account.

As you can realise, this delay suspends the issue of payment warrants, thus leading to further delay in the settlement of IKA's preceding debts to pharmaceutical enterprises. At this point, it is worth pointing out that pharmaceutical enterprises, in contrast to all other healthcare suppliers, is the only sector with zero payments in 2012 and with - by far - the smaller amount of payments in 2011, a fact which, if nothing else, makes a strong impression to us.

For all the above reasons, **we kindly request that you promptly personally intervene, in order for the said amounts to be immediately deposited to IKA's account** so that the relevant payments will, in this manner, be initiated.

Yours sincerely

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President

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Vice President