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EJD SM – Motion of support

Motion of support: Solidarity and support for Spanish Junior Doctors in their fight against changes to the recruitment process for Spanish postgraduate medical training

European Junior Doctors' Association (EJD) expresses solidarity and support for junior doctors in Spain, fighting against changes to the recruitment process for Spanish Postgraduate training. On the 18th of May 2021 the Spanish Ministry of Health announced a radical change in the system that gives junior doctors access to specialist training in Spain. The Spanish Government plans to unilaterally change the recruitment process from one which is fair, open and transparent to one which is time pressured, unjust and opaque. 7000 postgraduate training positions will be allocated using this new system which is detrimental to junior doctors.

After several lengthy negotiation rounds with the Ministry there are signs of willingness and hope for an agreement after this Friday the 4th of June's meeting between the minister and her team and the Spanish Junior Doctor's representative. European Junior Doctors' Association supports Spanish junior doctor's demands which are focused on equal opportunities to all candidates and the general principles of transparency and reliability and urges the Spanish government to reach an agreement with Spanish Junior Doctors.