Bosnia and Herzegovina – Republic of Srpska

Situation is stable, without any major outbreaks of the virus. There are around 1100 cases in B&H as a whole.

In the republic of Srpska, they are following same measures as in Serbia, with daily curfews and long weekend ones.

In the health sector, the government will pay one time bonus of EUR 500 for all those who were working in the hospital at least on a half time since the COVID-19 outbreak. Another subsidy might come in 2-3 months. Sick leave is paid 90% in general, nothing has changed there.

Workers in social protection sector have not been offered the bonus and there are no changes or special agreements in terms of working conditions. There are no reported cases of COVID-19 in the sector.

The health union has managed to establish an organization in clinics run by the German multinational in Fresenius. There are some issues related to personal protective equipment and concern about an infected patient coming to dialysis but otherwise the union is making progress in establishing itself.