Health workers protests continue

Croatia

The <u>HSSMS-MT</u> nurses' union with the support of the <u>SSZSSH</u> independent health workers' union has been continuing its series of protests around the country, with a major demonstration planned for 12 May – International Nurses' Day. The unions are angry that their members have been offered pay rises of only 3%-5% when doctors have been awarded 10% or more. The HSSMS-MT argues that staffing shortages are becoming acute with many workers leaving the sector because of low pay noting that hospital cooks and cleaners, for example, are on salaries below HRK 4000 (€500) a month.

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