

To the Minister of Health  
of the Republic of Belarus  
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To the Chairman of the Minsk City Executive  
Committee A.A. Sivak

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On inappropriate consideration  
of the appeal

I have to contact you again, since my previous appeals addressed to the Health Committee of the Minsk City Executive Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) dated May 11, 2020 and to the Minister of Health of the Republic of Belarus and the Chairman of the Minsk City Executive Committee dated May 22, 2020 have not yet been examined on the merits.

Furthermore, in violation of Clause 6, Article 10 of Law of the Republic of Belarus No. 300-3 dated July 18, 2011 “On Appeals of Citizens and Legal Entities”, my complaint about the inaction of the First Deputy of the Committee D.V. Cherednichenko sent by the Ministry of Health to Mr. Cherednichenko himself (!!!!), which led to its inappropriate consideration again.

I repeat to you that I have received information that my youngest daughter, Alexandra Cheropoulou, was hospitalized in one of the healthcare institutions subordinate to the Health Committee of the Minsk City Executive Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee). Since I do not have reliable information, and the mother of the children refuses to give me information, I fear for her health in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As I said earlier, on May 11, 2020 and May 22, 2020 I sent electronic communications by e-mail to the Chairman of the Committee, the Minister of Health and the Chairman of the Minsk City Executive Committee, respectively, in the prescribed manner with a request as a parent (legal representative) for information concerning the institution, in which institution my daughter Alexandra Cheropoulou, born on April 01, 2015, is being treated, as well as the information about her health status, providing for this exhaustive



documents confirming the degree of kinship, **which is not an administrative procedure.**

On June 15, 2020, I received an e-mail response (ref. No. H-16-13/4-2649(2) dated June 15, 2020) signed by the First Deputy of the Committee D.V. Cherednichenko that information about the state of health is provided personally to the citizen (legal representative or authorized person) upon presentation of a passport or other identification document.

In accordance with Part 1 of Article 46 of Law of the Republic of Belarus No. 2435-XII dated June 18, 1993 “On Health Care”, information on the patient’s health status is provided by the attending physician to the patient or to the persons specified in the second part of Article 18 of the Law, including the parent (legal representative). The legislation in force in the Republic of Belarus does not contain rules requiring a parent (legal representative) to personally attend the Committee or undergo an administrative procedure to receive the above information.

Thus, in violation of Article 18 of the Law of the Republic of Belarus No. 300-3 dated July 18, 2011 “On Appeals of Citizens and Legal Entities” (hereinafter - the Law) a written response signed by Mr. Cherednichenko is unreasonable and unmotivated, given by an improper person, and I have already been completely illegally refused the satisfaction of my legal appeal on far-fetched grounds.

I draw your attention again to the fact that the response of the **Health** Committee of the Minsk City Executive Committee not only contradicts the current legislation, but also does not take into account both the epidemiological situation in the Republic of Belarus and in the world as a whole, related to the coronavirus infection pandemic, and the place of my permanent residence in Kingdom of Sweden.

Under such circumstances, in accordance with the requirements of Article 14 of the Law, I demand the immediate consideration of my second appeal on the merits with provision of information regarding the particular health care institution, in which my daughter Alexandra Cheropoulou, born on April 01, 2015, is being treated, as well as information about her health.

Annex:

1. Copies of responses of the Health Committee of the Minsk City Executive Committee, 4 sheets;
2. Documents confirming the kinship of Nikolas Cheropoulos with his daughter Alexandra.

Nikolas Cheropoulos  
June 17, 2020