

# ABSTRACT

## SELECTED ORGANIZATION AND ASSOCIATION FOR PHARMACISTS IN GREECE

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**Aim of study:** The aim of Diploma thesis was to get current knowledge about the selected organizations and associations for pharmacists in Greece, especially about the Panhellenic Pharmaceutical Association (PFS), their role, interconnection and influence not only in the selected part of society such as pharmacists but in the society in Greece generally and to shortly compare the situation these vocational organizations in Greece and in Czech Republic.

**Methods:** The data collection through appreciation of information from different reliable internet sources, Greek legislation, as well from discussion with members of PFS. The paper form of literature is for this topic limited.

**Results:** The role of the PFS in Greece is the same vital as the role of Czech Chamber of Pharmacists in Czech Republic (CLNK). The most important difference between them is in membership. In Greece due to the difficult and strictly conditions in the field of economy the role of the chamber is essentially inactive in comparison with the CLNK. The reason of this inactivity is that do not complete the requirements as legal entity and also its competences are slightly different than CLNK. Furthermore, also the role of the other selected described organizations that relating to pharmacists in Greece is very important for each field that serves. It was realized unsuccessfully attempt for survey about PFS with new prepared questionnaire too.

**Conclusion:** In this diploma thesis has been described the Panhellenic Pharmaceutical Association and the selected organizations for pharmacists in Greece. In addition, it is given more information about authorities, legislations and professional Greek organizations in the branch of pharmacy. The comparison of PFS and the Czech Chamber of Pharmacists shows small differences in the field of aim of the PFS but the main differences belong to the membership in CLNK and PFS. It was created the questionnaire about PFS for possible future survey.