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PRESS RELEASE

Sali Berisha inaugurated the new HYGEIA HOSPITAL TIRANA

The inaugural ceremony for the opening of the new ultramodern HYGEIA Group Hospital in Albania, **HYGEIA HOSPITAL TIRANA** was held today, Wednesday, September 29, 2010.

The new ultramodern hospital was inaugurated by the President of the Republic of Albania, Sali Berisha, while the President of MIG and Vice-President of HYGEIA Group also delivered an opening address.

HYGEIA HOSPITAL TIRANA constitutes the largest private investment (of € 60m total amount) in the healthcare services provision sector in Albania; it is equipped with cutting-edge technology equipment and is expected to become a reference standard in the entire region, offering top quality healthcare services in Albania and the neighboring countries, such as Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo, and Montenegro.

The new hospital started functioning with an initial capacity of 120 beds, operating a General Hospital, a Pediatric clinic and a Maternity clinic, serving with top quality services all cases, throughout the diagnosis and treatment process. In full swing, HYGEIA HOSPITAL TIRANA will offer 220 beds, 12 operating rooms, 5 labor rooms, 16 I.C.U beds. Its ultramodern facilities are located in a multi-storey building, covering a total surface of 25,000sq.m in the area of Kashar, Tirana, with easy access as it is surrounded by the Motorways connecting the capital of Albania with Duress and Northern Albania.

The hospital possesses the first two linear accelerators in the country, the first integrated oncology center in Albania, where, in addition to Radiotherapy methods, the most advanced chemotherapy protocols and the latest oncology surgery techniques are applied; The hospital also possesses a full Cardiology Center and an Interventional Cardiology Center, where emphasis will be placed on the advanced techniques already applied in the Group's hospitals. It also holds a maternity clinic focusing on prenatal control and Assisted Reproduction (In Vitro Fertilization) and a pediatric clinic with integrated management of pediatric diseases.