



### **Labour Politics and the EU's New Economic Governance in Healthcare**

This study, conducted by Dr Sabina Stan (CHAG, SNPCH), looks at the New Economic Governance set up by the EU after the 2008 financial crisis, its impact on the healthcare sector, and the possible labour and social movement responding to it.

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The first analysis under this study analyses NEG healthcare prescriptions in four countries (Germany, Italy, Ireland, and Romania) after 2009, and then looks at their potential for commodifying healthcare services and therefore for offering points of crystallisation for contentious collective action.