

THE FUNCTIONING OF THE BODY OF FORENSIC EXPERTS OF THE SCIENTIFIC HEALTH COMMITTEE AND THE EXPERIENCES OF THE RECENT YEARS

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The structure and the functioning of the Scientific Health Committee was markedly transformed by the Act No. 47 of 2005 on forensic experts and the recently adopted Act No. 29 of 2016 left it unchanged.

Formally, the Body does not issue a higher level of opinion, though, since the Body was previously established, the Scientific Health Committee is asked to form opinion in case of contradiction of opinions. An uncertainty of the profession and the lack of a uniform practice in quite a few topics is palpable. Questions, that ought to be discussed in professional gatherings and that are to be 'examined', are outlined.

Those, who do everyday work, can hardly understand the functioning of the Body. The lecture gives an insight of the opinion forming methods of the Body, of the professional handling of cases, and of the relationship between the Body and courts, the Body and barristers.