In **FR**: While other types of legal form are available for European Union investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal forms of "société d'exercice liberal" and "société civile professionnelle". For medical, dental and midwives services, French nationality is required. However, access by foreigners is possible within annually established quotas. For medical, dental and midwives services and services by nurses, provision through anonyme, à responsabilité limitée ou en commandite par actions (SEL) or SCP only. For hospital and ambulance services, residential health facilities (other than hospital services) and social services, an authorisation is necessary in order to exercise management functions. The authorisation process takes into account the availability of local managers.

With respect to Investment liberalisation – Market access, National treatment:

In **AT**: Cooperation of physicians for the purpose of ambulatory public healthcare, so-called group practices, can take place only under the legal form of Offene Gesellschaft/OG or Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung/GmbH. Only physicians may act as associates of such a group practice. They must be entitled to independent medical practice, registered with the Austrian Medical Chamber and actively pursue the medical profession in the practice. Other natural or legal persons may not act as associates of the group practice and may not take share in its revenues or profits (part of CPC 9312).

With respect to Investment liberalisation – Market access:

In **HR**: Establishment of some privately funded social care facilities may be subject to needs based limits in particular geographical areas (CPC 9311, 93192, 93193, 933).

In **SI**: a state monopoly is reserved for the following services: Supply of blood, blood preparations, removal and preservation of human organs for transplant, socio-medical, hygiene, epidemiological and health-ecological services, patho-anatomical services, and biomedically-assisted procreation (CPC 931).

Measures:
AT: Medical Act, BGBl. I Nr. 169/1998, §§ 52a - 52c;
Federal Act Regulating High Level Allied Health Professions, BGBl. Nr. 460/1992; and
Federal Act regulating Medical Masseurs lower and upper level, BGBl. Nr. 169/2002.

DE: Bundesärzteordnung (Federal Medical Regulation):
Gesetz über die Ausübung der Zahnheilkunde;
Gesetz über die Berufe des Psychologischen Psychotherapeuten und des Kinder- und Jugendlichentherapeuten (Act on the Provision of Psychotherapy Services of 16.07.1998);
Gesetz über die berufsmäßige Ausübung der Heilkunde ohne Bestallung;