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Factsheet for case GR-2020-14/697

Extraordinary financial aid to personnel of public health and civil protection institutions.

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Country	Greece, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, 30 March 2020 - 09 April 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Support for essential services – Remuneration and rewards for workers in essential services
Case created	16 April 2020 (updated 26 April 2020)

Background information

The government with a law, in the context of the “measures to address the coronavirus COVID 19 pandemic and other emergency provisions”, introduces an extraordinary financial aid to personnel of hospitals, health centers and other structures of the Ministry of Health as well as to the personnel of the General Secretariat for Civil Protection. The extraordinary aid is paid for the year 2020 and amounts to ½ of their basic monthly salary.

Content of measure

The provision of the extraordinary financial aid to employees of the Public Health Sector and the Civil Protection personnel, is paid for the year 2020 and amounts to ½ of their basic monthly salary. The beneficiaries of the exceptional financial assistance are all personnel, with any employment relationship (public or private law, project contracts, etc.), who offered services to public hospitals supervised by the Ministries of Health, National Defense and Education and Religious Affairs. These include those employed in the employment or apprenticeship programs of the OAED, the staff of the Ministry of National Defense who were moved to the above mentioned bodies as well as any administrative, medical, nursing and other staff recruited, seconded, moved and therefore made available to these bodies to assist the overall effort to deal with the pandemic of coronavirus. The payment of the financial aid was made on 9 April and concerns approximately 110,000 workers

Use of measure

About 110,000 employees received the extraordinary financial aid.

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	Particular professions	National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	Not applicable
Form of involvement	Not applicable

The government has designed and implemented this measure. There were no reactions to that. The measure was considered positiv

Sectors and occupations

This case is sector-specific (only private sector).

Economic area	Sector (NACE level 2)
Q - Human Health And Social Work Activities	Q86 Human health activities
	Q87 Residential care activities
	Q88 Social work activities without accommodation

This case is occupation-specific.

Occupation (ISCO level 2)
Health professionals

Sources

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