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Factsheet for case GR-2020-12/681

Additional housing allowance scheme

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Country	Greece, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, started on 20 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Measures to prevent social hardship – Keeping a safe home
Case created	16 April 2020 (updated 28 April 2020)

Background information

By virtue of the Legislative Act 20.03.2020 "Urgent measures to address the consequences of the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus, to support the society and entrepreneurship, and to safeguard the smooth operation of the market and public administration", the beneficiaries of the program "Housing and Work for the homeless", having completed this, are entitled to receive the housing allowance. This applies to all beneficiaries, as long as there is still an immediate risk of Covid 19 dispersal and, however, for a period not exceeding six months from the entry into force of the LA.

(Article 16, Legislative Act of 20.03.2020)

Content of measure

Legislative Act 20.03.2020 "Urgent measures to address the consequences of the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus, to support the society and entrepreneurship, and to safeguard the smooth operation of the market and public administration", provides for homeless people who were former beneficiaries of the program "Housing and Work for the homeless". Through Article 16 of the above Act this group is entitled to receive the housing allowance, after submitting a relevant electronic application. This applies to all beneficiaries, as long as there is still an immediate risk of COVID-19 dispersal and, however, for a period not exceeding six months from the entry into force of the Act.

Use of measure

No available information

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	Other workers & citizens	National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	No involvement

No involvement

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 20 March 2020: Act of Legislative Content on “Urgent measures to address the consequences of the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19, to support society and entrepreneurship and to ensure the smooth functioning of the market and public administration.” (O.G A’ 68/20-3-2020) (www.e-nomothesia.gr)