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Factsheet for case GR-2020-12/690

Organization of work in the public sector

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Country	Greece, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, started on 19 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Protection of workers at the workplace – Changes of working hours or work-arrangements
Case created	16 April 2020 (updated 04 May 2020)

Background information

The government in the context of the emergency measures, with the art. 5 of 11 March 2020 Legislative Act (Government Gazette A' 55) as amended by art. 24 of the 14 March 2020 Legislative Act (Government Gazette A' 64) in conjunction with circulars of Ministry of Interior no 108/oik.7874/2020 and 109/oik.8000 of the Ministry of Interior, introduced changes in the provision of public sector labour in order to address the consequences of the dispersion of COVID-19.

Content of measure

Civil servants, employees in the local government authorities and employees in all legal entities of public interest independently of the type of their employment relationship and in the event of an emergency situation, during the operation of a public service should be suspended or restricted, then the competent Minister (or the person in charge) has the authority to determine the number of employees who must be present at the service on a daily basis, with the option of shift work or with the appointment of exceptional security personnel. In this case, the necessary measures are taken in order to ensure, depending on the nature of the nature of the service, the possibility of remote provision of work using electronic means.

Use of measure

The number of employees affected by the measure is not known.

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	Employees	No special funding required

Social partners

Role of social partners	Not applicable
Form of involvement	Not applicable

The government has designed and implemented this measure.

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 19 March 2020: Circulars of Ministry of Interior no 108/7874/2020 (www.taxheaven.gr)
- 20 March 2020: Circulars of Ministry of Interior no 109/οικ.8000 (www.taxheaven.gr)