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Native name: Αστικός Κώδικας
English name: Civil Code

Article

677

Description

When an employment agreement of indefinite duration is terminated (under any condition), the employee has the right to request the necessary free time to look for another job before the date of termination of the employment relationship, if he/she does not otherwise have enough time to do so. The amount of time off which is necessary is decided on a case-by-case basis.

Comments

This right is not particularly well known or utilised and it does not feature in the case law.

Cost covered by

Employer

Involved actors other than national government

National government only

Thresholds

No, applicable in all circumstances

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