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Factsheet for case SK-2020-13/291

Broadening active labor market policy programs - supporting job retention

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Country	Slovakia, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, started on 27 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Employment protection and retention – (Online) training of workers during down-times
Case created	06 April 2020 (updated 23 April 2020)

Background Information

The legislator, through the Act 63/2020 Coll., introduced an enlargement of the eligibility conditions for financial contributions to active labor market policy measures. This instrument is aimed to support projects finalized to save jobs, including the ones where self-employment is carried out or operated. It also supports projects aimed at maintaining employees in employment in connection with the declaration of an emergency like the ones concerning the Covid-19 epidemic.

Content of measure

The contribution will be provided to the employer or self-employed who, despite the difficult situation, decides not to dismiss workers or to maintain a job within the ALMP Projects.

Support is provided through the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family or the Center of Labor, Social Affairs and Family, when the conditions and scope of support will be approved by the Government of the Slovak Republic.

Use of measure

The amount of funding will depend on the capacity provided by the European Social Fund or the state budget, or other sources.

At present, it is not possible to identify the exact number of employers concerned. The amount of the contribution and the determination of precise conditions shall be determined by the Government.

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government Public employment service	employees self-employed unemployed All companies	European Funds National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	No involvement

Social partners were not involved in the designing and in the implementation of the measure.

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 06 April 2020: 63 ACT of 25 March 2020 amending Act no. 461/2003 Coll. on social insurance, (www.slov-lex.sk)