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Factsheet for case GR-2020-11/693

Emergency application of distance learning method in the unemployed and employed programs.

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| Country | Greece, applies nationwide |
| Time period | Open ended, started on 14 March 2020 |
| Type | Legislation or other statutory regulation |
| Category | Employment protection and retention – Enhancing employability and training |
| Case created | 16 April 2020 (updated 23 April 2020) |

Background information

The government with a law (art 19 of the Official Government Gazette A64, March 14, 2020), in the contest of the “emergency contingency measures to address the need to limit the spread of the coronavirus COVID 19”, introduces the emergency application of distance learning in the financed unemployed and employed programs. The programs which concern the consulting support or training and certification of knowledge and skills, may continue to be implemented entirely remotely (distance learning) by derogation of any other provision, from March 14, 2020 and after.

Content of measure

The programs of the Minister of Labor for the unemployed and employed, co-financed by European funds that are either in preparation for integration into funding from national and European resources, or have already been integrated or are in progress and include the consulting support or training and certification of knowledge and skills, may continue to be implemented entirely remotely (distance learning) by derogation of any other provision, from March 14, 2020 and after. The certification by remote method is implemented through an online surveillance system, the specifications of which have been accredited by the National Accreditation System. The measure is exceptional in nature.

Use of measure

The number of persons affected by the measure is not known

Actors, target groups and funding

| Actors | Target groups | Funding |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| National government | Employees Unemployed | European Funds National funds |

Social partners

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| Role of social partners | Not applicable |
| Form of involvement | Not applicable |

The government has designed this measur

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 14 March 2020: Legislative Act "Emergency contingency measures to address the need to limit the spread of coronavirus Covid19", Official Government Gazette A64, March 14, 2020. (www.aade.gr)