

Social and Economic Measures

1. Wages of employees in a quarantine and isolation shall be paid by the Social Insurance instead of employers; the compensation shall be paid from the first day of quarantine and isolation; isolation is defined as an isolation of a sick person during their infectiousness from other persons in order to prevent spreading communicable diseases, while quarantine can be ordered also to potentially healthy persons.
2. Conditions for requesting the absence from work due to care for a sick family member (in Slovak: *OČR*) are also amended and parents are now entitled to be absent from work during the whole time of quarantine and isolation due to closure of schools and kindergartens.
3. Parent caring for a child under 11 (under 18 in case a child with long-term adverse health condition (in Slovak: *ZŤP*) shall be entitled to "care benefit" (in Slovak: *ošetrovné*); parent shall receive a care benefit during the whole time of school/daycare closure; this benefits will be provided by the Social Insurance automatically, no medical confirmations from paediatrician are required.
4. The Social Insurance shall also pay care benefits to a parent of child over 11 (but under 16) during the whole time of providing full-day health care, subject to doctor's confirmation that full-day healthcare is required.
5. Persons ordered to stay in a quarantine or isolation are entitled to sickness benefit.
6. The Social Insurance shall pay the sickness benefit from the first day of temporary incapacity to work instead of the employer in the amount of 55% of monthly salary; it is expected that due to this measure, the employers will save approximately €170 per employee.
7. The state shall contribute to employer to keeping the persons employed during the coronavirus crisis; employers who will not dismiss their employees during the crisis shall receive a full compensation of their employees' gross wages; this measure shall be primarily funded by the EU funds, however, further details are not known yet.
8. Legal and natural persons' various obligations arising from the Employment Services Act are now suspended.

Measures Regarding Court Proceedings and Contractual Relationships

1. Statute of limitation and prescription periods in civil law are suspended until April 30, 2020 and those elapsed in the period between March 12 and the effective date of law shall lapse after 30 days following the effective date of the new law (date of publication).
2. Procedural periods in the court proceedings are also on hold until April 30, 2020, except for some emergency case that should not be delayed.
3. Court hearings take place only in the necessary extent and are not public.
4. Period for submission of bankruptcy petition is case of a debtor that became over-indebted (in Slovak: *predlžený*) in the period between March 12 and April 30, 2020, is extended to 60 days.
5. Meetings of the collective bodies (e.g., Board of Directors, General Meetings) of legal entities (e.g., companies and associations, foundations, etc.) can take place "electronically" (e.g., via video call) and votes can be sent via mail, even if such voting and meetings are not allowed by their internal documents.
6. Security cannot be enforced and auctions cannot take place until April 30, 2020.
7. Entities not registered in the Register of Public Sector Partners can be contracted with in case of contracts entered into for purpose of health protection in the emergency state or extraordinary situation, if at the same time certain additional conditions are met; such conditions do not have to be met in case of low threshold contracts.
8. Location and operational data available to telecommunications operators can be made available to the Public Health Authority for the purpose of identification of individuals; such information can be stored and processed during the state of emergency, but not after December 31, 2020.

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