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Tackling the Impact of the COVID 19 Pandemic in Economy and Labour – Toward an Adequate Normative Framework: A case study of Serbian Regulation

The paper deals with the foundations of policy and legal national framework, addressing particularly the adequacy of state measures in the areas of economy and labour as a response to Covid 19 pandemic. By analysing recent soft law documents of international organizations as well as customary international law, it aims to identify the best practice model i.e. to formulate the key elements of policy action as a part of that response. The human-centered, holistic, and integrated approach had been applied, accompanied by a legal normative and comparative method. Current Serbian regulation has been put in the context of the broader international area of policy emergency responses that comprehensive and integrated recommendations ought to be setting. It presupposes balancing support for enterprises with support for workers in terms of pre-pandemic international standards of sustainable development in both economic and social sectors. Government stimulation policy in the area of economy and employment in the Covid 19 crisis must be based on a rapid and reliable assessment of the impact of lockdown or other trade and employment restrictions as well as on medium to longer-term recovery strategies of trade and employment. The principles of global solidarity, public-private partnership and anti-discrimination measures are core elements that need to be incorporated in the proposed legal framework to tackle the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic in the economy and labour sectors.

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