

DECISION

No. 56, dated 31.1.2018

ON DETERMINING SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF DISADVANTAGED GROUPS

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution and Article 11 of Law no. 65/2016, "On social enterprises in the Republic of Albania", upon the proposal of the Minister of Health and Social Protection, Council of Ministers

DECIDED:

1. Social enterprises contribute to social protection and the support of disadvantaged persons and groups through employment and facilitating access to the labor market.
2. Groups of disadvantaged persons are categorized in people in adverse conditions:
 - a. beneficiaries of economic assistance and disability of working age;
 - b. persons who have not completed compulsory education who are at risk of being excluded from the labor market and are faced with many difficulties in securing a stable employment and which provide sufficient income or benefits;
 - c. self-employed or family farm workers in agriculture who are exposed to insecure and unstable work who, in the event of a failure of individual or domestic work, are at risk of facing multiple difficulties in integrating in the labor market;
 - d. persons living in non-land-based rural areas who face numerous difficulties in providing living means in the absence of land and agricultural activity, as the opportunities offered by the labor market for these categories are very limited;
 - e. unemployed for a long-term period of at least 12 months;
 - f. persons up to 24 years old or persons who have completed higher education studies within the last two years and have not started a job;
 - g. migrant workers who are relocated or internally displaced;
 - h. persons belonging to national minorities who have the right to education in their mother tongue and to improve their professional formation or work experience in order to increase the opportunities for a sustainable employment;
 - i. any family head who lives alone or is single, who has at least one child in custody;
 - j. persons belonging to the age over 50;
 - k. any person who has not obtained a diploma of secondary education or its equivalent or any person that two years after completion of full-time secondary education does not have a regular paid job or endangers to miss it;
 - l. persons resulting in addiction or dependence on drugs, alcohol or other psychotropic substances;
 - m. persons who have not had their first paid job regularly since the commencement of the serving of the sentence of deprivation of liberty, alternative punishment or any other criminal punishment;
 - n. women living in rural areas:
 - o. where the average unemployment rate exceeds 50% of the national average for at least two calendar years;
 - p. where female unemployment is over 150% of the average level of unemployment of the sexes
 - q. masculine for at least two of the last three calendar years;
 - r. women and girls who are victims and potential victims of trafficking, exploitation and domestic violence;
 - s. persons with disabilities;

- t. Refugees, as defined in the Asylum Law;
- u. asylum seekers;
- v. persons with additional protection;
- w. persons with temporary protection;
- x. members of the refugee family;
- y. family members of the person who has been recognized as a subsidiary protection status;
- z. stateless persons;
- aa. homeless persons;
- bb. former prisoners;
- cc. persons with different gender identities and different sexual orientation.

The Ministry of Health and Social Protection is charged with the implementation of this decision

PRIME MINISTER

Edi Rama