

REFORM OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM IN ALBANIA AND ITS IMPACT IN TERMS OF SOCIAL PROTECTION

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Abstract

Undertake periodic reforms in a comprehensive system, such as the social security makes them a necessity and a priority for all actors involved in decision-making. The tendency for reforms and significant improvements is also outlined in Recommendation no. 202 of the International Labour Organisation which increasingly emphasize the establishment and maintenance of social security foundations. Since its inception, the social security system, has been the focus of legal initiatives, such as improving the existing provisions, as well as creating new spaces for improvement of the system and its adjustment to the principles of the *acquis communautaire*.

The current social security system is constantly faced with problems of financial character, problems which, according to the analysis made, originate mainly from the deterioration of the report contributor / beneficiary, which in itself is also associated with other phenomena that are related to the population pyramid, with the phenomenon of unemployment, the phenomenon of migration, population aging and other phenomena that have direct impact on the financial parameters of the insurance system. According to statistical data for 2013 subsidy from the state budget toward social security budget amounted to 1,45% of GDP, or expressed differently calculated at 19,710 million. The population pyramid and analyzes of the population census in the period between Census 2001 and Census 2011 highlights some phenomenon that are present in Albania. Evaluation of this phenomenon in several elements, first in the perspective of long-term social security scheme, it was impulse and indications for revision of the existing social security scheme, given the fact that many countries are involved in the process of reforms in the field of social security. This reform in its entirety has affected a number of elements that will be valued in this article. In the article, in addition the analysis to be done several indicators that are inevitably associated with elements of social protection, it will be illustrated with tables and graphs, which reflect changes in system settings.

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