

# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

dated March 31, 2020, No. 353

on a Targeted program to support employment and on repeal of the Governmental Resolution dated March 19, 2020, No. 257, Governmental Resolution dated March 23, 2020, No. 293

#### **The Government**

### I. repeals

- 1. the Governmental Resolution dated March 19, 2020, No. 257, on the Targeted program for employment support,
- 2. the Governmental Resolution dated March 23, 2020, No. 293, amending the Governmental Resolution dated March 19, 2020, No. 257, on the Targeted program for employment support;

### II. approves

- 1. the Targeted employment support program (hereinafter referred to as "Target program"), the estimated cost of its implementation and its execution schedule,
- 2. the use of financial funds of chapter 398 General treasury management under item Governmental Budget Reserve in the amount of EUR 10,900,000,000 to reinforce chapter 313 expenses Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in the binding indicator "Active Labour Policy Total" on the financing of the Target program:

# III. instructs

1. Minister of Labor and Social Affairs to ensure the implementation of the regime A (payment of contribution for the wages or salary compensation in case of imposition of a quarantine on employee pursuant to Section 192 of the act No. 262/2006 Coll., the Labour Code, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "LC") and in case of obstacles to work on the employer side pursuant to Section 208 LC due to the impossibility of allocating work in connection with the issuance of emergency resolutions by the Government and extraordinary measures of the Ministry of Health for the protection of public health in connection with the spread of the Covid-19 disease, in particular extraordinary measure issued by the Ministry of Health on 10. 3. 2020, ref.: MZDR 10666/2020-1/MIN/KAN, ref.: 10676/2020-1/MIN/KAN and ref.: MZDR 12296/2020-2/MIN/KAN issued on 18. 3. 2020, ref.: MZDR 12746/2020-1/MIN/KAN issued on 23. 3. 2020, ref.: MZDR 13285/2020-1/MIN/KAN issued on 25. 3. 2020, ref.: MZDR 12745/2020-4/MIN/KAN issued on 30. 3. 2020, ref.: MZDR 13361/2020-2/MIN/KAN issued on 30. 3. 2020 and those following, and further Governmental Resolution dated 12. 3. 2020 No. 199, Governmental Resolution dated 12. 3. 2020 No. 201, Governmental Resolution dated 13. 3. 2020 No. 208, Governmental Resolution dated 14. 3. 2020 No. 211, Governmental Resolution dated 15. 3. 2020 No. 214, Governmental Resolution dated 15. 3. 2020 No. 215, Governmental Resolution dated 16. 3. 2020 No. 238. Governmental Resolution dated 16. 3. 2020 No. 239. Governmental Resolution dated 16. 3. 2020 No. 241, Governmental Resolution dated 18. 3. 2020 No. 252, Governmental Resolution dated 19. 3. 2020 No. 264,

Governmental Resolution dated 23. 3. 2020 No. 279, Governmental Resolution dated 23. 3. 2020 No. 280, Governmental Resolution dated 26. 3. 2020 No. 309, Governmental Resolution dated 30. 3. 2020 No. 348 and those directly following) referred to in point (21) of the Target program via the Labor Office of the Czech Republic,

- 2. Minister of Labor and Social Affairs to ensure the implementation of regime B (payment of contribution for the wages or salary compensation pursuant to part 8, chapter III of the LC for obstacles to work on the employer side incurred in connection with the spread of the COVID-19 disease, in particular the absence of a significant part of workers in the workplace as a result of obstacles to work on their part, reduction in sales of the employer's production or lack of inputs of production) referred to in point (23) of the Target program via the Labor Office of the Czech Republic,
- 3. Minister of Labor and Social Affairs to submit a request to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance for the implementation of the budgetary measure pursuant to the point II / 2 of this resolution,
- 4. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance to implement the budgetary measure referred to in point II / 2 of this resolution on the basis of the request made by the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs,
- 5. Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance, and the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Industry and Trade and Minister for Transport, to prepare a regime C for compensation for companies which continue to operate and which reduced their production;
- **IV. authorises** the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs to implement the procedural changes in the Target program for employment support referred to in point II / 1 of this resolution.

# To be implemented by:

Minister of Labor and Social Affairs,
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Industry and Trade and
Minister for Transport

Ing. Andrej Babiš, m.p. Prime minister