To keep you up-to-date with the latest economic and financial developments, this bulletin provides information that may affect the operation of your business in Albania.

New minimum and maximum salary for purposes of calculating social and health contributions.


The said decision enters into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette and presents its effects from 1st of May 2009. This implies that the abovementioned new salaries are applicable for calculation, declaration and payment of social and health contributions for the month of May 2009 and following.

The decision is published in the Official Gazette no. 93, dated 24 June 2009.

To be noted that the minimum monthly salary payable in Albania is Leke 18,000, starting from 1st of May 2009 (as per the decision of Council of Ministers no. 522, dated 13 May 2009 “On Determination of Minimum Salary on Country Level”).

According to the decision no. 700, dated 18 June 2009, starting from 1st of May 2009 the monthly minimum salary to be considered for calculating the social and health contributions is Leke 16,120, while the maximum salary is Leke 80,600.
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