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**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
THE ASSEMBLY**

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**ON THE EMIGRATION OF ALBANIAN CITIZENS FOR
EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES**

In support of the Articles 78 and 83 paragraph 1 of the Constitution, with the proposal of the Council of Ministers,

THE ASSEMBLY

OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

DECIDED:

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

Object Purpose

1. This law regulates the relations in the field of emigration for purposes of employment or vocational training on job, of the Albanian citizens who leave the Republic of Albania.
2. The purpose of this law is to take care, to protect, to preserve the national identity of the Albanian citizens, to maintain and keep their

links to their home land, during the time they are employed out of the territory of the Republic of Albania.

This Law aims:

- a) the management of the emigration processes;
- b) the protection of the politic, economic and social rights of the emigrants;
- c) the prevention of irregular emigration and human trafficking, through extending the regular emigration channels;
- ç) to increase the cooperation with the social partners, legally known Albanian and foreign NPOs and the Private Employment Agencies.

3. The Albanian State guarantees, in every case, the same protection to the citizens within its territory as well as to the Albanian citizens temporary employed out of the Republic of Albania

Article 2

Definitions

1. Emigration for employment purposes: to the senses of this Law will be the voluntary departure of the Albanian citizen from the territory of the Republic of Albania for being employed, self-employed or for professionally trained on the job in another country or for joining a family member having migrated.

2. Emigrant: to the senses of this Law will be understood the person who is, has been or will be employed or self-employed, in a regular way, in a profitable or non-profitable or public activity, without or with time limitations, in a country different from the one of his/her citizenship.

3. Irregular Emigrant: to the senses of this Law will be understood the Albanian migrant citizen who does not fulfill all conditions and requirements established by the host State related to the entry, transit, stay and the exercise of a profitable or non-profitable or public activity in the territory of this State.

4. Long-term emigrant: to the senses of this Law will be understood the emigrant who stays abroad for a period of time longer than one year.

5. Short –term emigrant: to the senses of this Law will be understood the emigrant who stays abroad for a period of time shorter than one year.

6. Albanian State: to the senses of this Law will be understood all responsible state authorities and other state institutions, which can be linked, directly or indirectly, to the aspects of employment, vocational training on the job, inter-border employment, seasonal employment, as well as with the aspects of taking care of the Albanian citizens during emigration.

7. Regular emigration – to the senses of this Law will be understood the movement of a person from the territory of the Republic of Albania to another country, in compliance with the laws and bylaws that regulate the exit from the country of origin, the travel, transit, entry and stay in the host country.

8. Management of emigration: to the senses of this Law will be understood the process of drafting, harmonization and implementation of the policies, legal and administrative improvements of the origin and host countries.

9. Responsible state authorities: to the senses of this Law will be understood the ministries mentioned expressively in the provisions of this Law, as well as any other structure on their dependencies, that deal with the issues covered by this Law in the territory of the Republic of Albania. The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities is the main coordinating authority for the application of the present law.

10. Inter-border employment: to the senses of this Law will be understood the employment of the Albanian citizens who move from the territory of the Republic of Albania to the territory of the border areas of a state neighbor to the Republic of Albania, with the purpose of exercising employment activity based on contracts, on condition that they return to their place of permanent residence, every day, or at least one day in a week, maintaining their permanent residence in their country of citizenship/origin.

11. Seasonal employment: to the senses of this Law will be understood the employment of Albanian citizens which takes place during a period of the year only and depending from the season conditions.

12. Employer: to the senses of this Law will be understood every citizen, Albanian or foreigner, with siege within or out of the territory of the

Republic of Albania, that has signed a work contract with the Albanian emigrant.

13. Self- employed: to the senses of this Law will be understood the emigrant who has been, is or will be committed in a profit making activity, ensuring his/her living through this activity, working alone or with other family members, as well as any other emigrant considered self-employed by the legislation of the State where he/she is employed as result of bilateral or multilateral agreements.

14. Returned emigrants: to the senses of this Law will be understood the Albanian emigrant returned to the Republic of Albania, for leaving again or not, after passing at least one year in the host country and staying for at least one year in the Republic of Albania. As such are also considered the refugees voluntarily or compulsorily repatriated, the victims of trafficking, the minors, the war prisoners and the diplomats in crises periods.

15. Host country: to the senses of this Law will be understood the country where is, or will be employed an Albanian citizen, regardless the type of the work contract.

16. The “Registry for Emigrants”: to the senses of this Law will be understood the official document located at the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (MoLSAEO) and containing detailed data on the Albanian citizens employed abroad, or who express their wish to be employed, trained on the job out of the territory of the Republic of Albania, as well as the returned Albanian emigrants.

17. Training orientation courses: to the senses of this Law will be understood the courses for vocational and linguistic training and for other knowledge, on rights and obligations of emigrant workers, as well as on the culture and the work conditions of the host country, in the territory of the Republic of Albania, before departure, up to three weeks, intensive, only to the citizens who have a contract to work abroad and are waiting to leave the territory of the Republic of Albania, as well as to their family members who will emigrate or join them.

18. Emigrant status document: to the senses of this Law will be understood the official document approved by the MoLSAEO, issued to the Albanian emigrants who fulfill the conditions foreseen in this Law.

19. False information: to the senses of this Law will be understood any kind of unrealistic information related to the emigration process and employment offers, work conditions, remuneration, present training and employment in the host country.

20. Skilled emigrants: to the senses of this Law will be understood the Albanian citizens who have obtained an academic grade or have the sufficient education or experience for the job vacancy he/she is applying for, as defined by the MoLSAEO as the responsible state authority.

21. Trafficking: to the senses of this Law will be understood the procurement, directly or indirectly, of a financial or material profit, from the illegal passage of a person to another state of which he/she is not citizen or permanent resident.

22. Smuggling: to the senses of this Law will be understood the mediation for obtaining, directly or indirectly, a financial or any other material profit, from the illegal entry of a person in the territory of the Republic of Albania, breaking the relevant legislation.

Article 3

State policies on emigration

1. The Albanian State doesn't encourage the emigration of the Albanian citizens, but considers it as a choice of the individuals and in respect of the free movement of people.

2. The respective state authorities create the necessary legal and administrative facilities for the Albanian citizens who want to emigrate legally or who want to return.

3. The respective state authorities create the necessary legal and administrative facilities for the management of emigration, through the periodic, public or individual information on the legislative situation and respective modifications related to employment and vocational training in the host countries.

4. The responsible state authorities support the inter-border employment of the Albanian citizens through the signature of bilateral/multilateral agreements, in compliance with the provisions of the present law and the bylaws in force.

Article 4

Subjects and Coverage

Subjects of this Law are the Albanian citizens that

- a) have regularly emigrated and are employed or self-employed and reside in a foreign country
 - b) haven't left the territory of the Republic of Albania, but are registered at the responsible state authorities, private or public employment organizations or agencies in the Republic of Albania organizing employment abroad, as potential candidates to emigrate abroad for employment or vocational training through the job, or have received a stay/work permit and are near to leave;
 - c) have returned to the Republic of Albania from the host country after the work contract is terminated.
 - d) have voluntarily or compulsorily returned in the Republic of Albania from the host country, because having been without the respective documentation or in an irregular situation, in the frame of the implementation of the readmission agreements, signed between the Republic of Albania, the host countries and the transit ones, and of the readmission agreement with the European Community.
2. This law is also applied to the students who during their studies period have been or are in work relations, according to the legislation of the host country.

CHAPTER II

THE RIGHTS OF ALBANIAN CITIZENS TO EMIGRATE

Article 5

The right to emigrate

1. According to the conditions foreseen in this Law and in compliance with the general principles of the international acts compulsory for being implemented by the Republic of Albania, every Albanian citizen has the right to emigrate from the territory of the Republic of Albania.

2. The Albanian citizen should exercise the right foreseen in the paragraph 1 in compliance with the present article.
3. The right foreseen in the paragraph 1 of the present article is limited only in cases when there's harm to the national security, the public health and moral, the rights and freedoms of the other individuals, and also when there's a final court decision.
4. Every Albanian citizen enjoys the right to equal opportunities and treatment for emigrating, without discrimination because of race, color, sex, origin, religious belief, political conviction or social origin.

Article 6

Political rights and freedoms

1. The Albanian emigrants enjoy the political rights and freedoms foreseen by the Constitution of the Republic of Albania and the Albanian legislation in force, as well as by actively participating in the political life of the country.
2. The responsible state authorities create the necessary facilities for the emigrants, in order for them to exercise the right to vote, by respecting the legal provisions of the Electoral Code as well as the legislation of the host country.

Article 7

The right of representation for the emigrants

The Albanian emigrants, through the elected representatives of their organizations and associations, have the right to contact and cooperate with the central and local government structures of the Albanian State, as well as with diplomatic and consular representatives of the Republic of Albania in the host countries, in order for them to express and protect their interests, respecting the appropriate legal provisions.

Article 8

The right to benefit from the state services

1. The Albanian citizens who want to emigrate, including the returned emigrants, have the right of information and counseling free of charge in the field of vocational training, job brokering services, social protection, to be

organized in trade unions, as well as information on the possibilities for housing, education and social security, by the respective state authorities or the Private Employment Agencies.

2. The Albanian citizens who want to emigrate, including also the returned emigrants, will be registered, upon their request on the “Registry of Emigrants”. The registration on this Registry will be a choice of those who want to use the emigration opportunities, available to the Albanian state, as a result of agreements with other countries for new emigration opportunities for the Albanian emigrants.

3. The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities helps on organizing orientation training courses, free of charge, for learning the language or the basic skills on the professions required by the host country, for the Albanian citizens who want to emigrate as well as for their family members who will emigrate or join them, on the condition they must be registered on the “Registry of Emigrants”.

Article 9

Custom obligations and taxes

1. The responsible state authorities exonerate from the custom obligations and taxes the Albanian emigrants who have obtained the status of the returned emigrant in the country of origin, concerning:

- a) personal items and movable property of the migrant workers and members of their families, belonging to the family unit;
- b) a quantity of hand tools and movable equipment, necessary for the profession that they will exercise.

2. The above mentioned exonerations will be applied in compliance with the laws and rules in force in the Republic of Albania.

CHAPTER III

OBLIGATIONS OF THE ALBANIAN CITIZENS TO EMIGRATE

Article 10

Obligation to stick to the employment purpose

1. The emigrants in the host country have the obligation to stick to the employment purpose for which they have emigrated.

2. The passage into an irregular situation as well as the carrying out of criminal acts and contraventions in the host countries are considered punishable acts according to the provision in the article 297 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Albania.

Article 11 **Documentation for employment**

1. The Albanian citizens who want to emigrate, besides the documentation required by the legislation of the host countries, should have a work contract with the employer, as well as a passport, or a valid travel document accepted by the legislation of the Republic of Albania and the host country, with an entry visa of the host country.

Article 12 **Registration of the citizens**

Every Albanian citizen who wants to emigrate for employment purposes, as well as returned emigrants are registered on the “Registry of Emigrants” at the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. The form, the content of the registry and the procedures of registration are defined with an order of the Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.

Article 13 **The emigrant status**

1. The emigrant status is granted to every emigrant registered on the “Registry of Emigrants” and
 - a) having submitted a work contract, signed by the parties
 - b) possessing the appropriate document certifying its status as self-employed in the host country;
 - c) possessing the document which proves that he/she is a family member of one of the migration categories as mentioned above in the present article.
2. The form, the content of the document and the procedures for the issuance of the emigrant status are defined with an order of the Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.

CHAPTER IV

OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE AUTHORITIES FOR THE EMIGRANTS

Article 14

Guaranteeing the free movement

The Albanian state does not constrain the emigration for employment purposes. The responsible state authorities help and facilitate the integration of the emigrants in the host countries, applying the obligations deriving from the Conventions where the Republic of Albania is a party.

Article 15

Respecting the gender equality principle

The responsible state authorities observe and promote the principle of the gender equal treatment of the Albanian emigrants during all phases of emigration process, in particular during publicity or information campaigns, recruitment, employment opportunities, their rights' protection abroad as well as during the return, by state or private subjects.

Article 16

Prevention of trafficking

1. The responsible state authorities prevent and take all the necessary measures to eliminate the trafficking and smuggling of the Albanian citizens for employment purposes.
2. The Albanian responsible state authorities and those of host countries cooperate for coordinating and harmonizing the legal instruments for preventing and reducing the trafficking and the smuggling of the Albanian citizens for employment purposes.
3. The minors who haven't reached the working age according to the Albanian legislation cannot leave the territory of the Republic of Albania for employment purposes, unless they leave for training on the job purposes.
4. The Albanian responsible state authorities elaborate and implement policies related to the protection of and assistance to the victims of trafficking.

Article 17

Non-discrimination of Albanian emigrants

1. The responsible State authorities verify and intervene for the respect of the Albanian emigrants in the host countries, in compliance with the international instruments, ratified by these countries concerning the signing and implementation of the work contract, in case of undue, unjustified or arbitrary discrimination.
2. The migrant workers enjoy the same treatment as the host country's citizens with regard to the work conditions, social insurance payment and adherence in trade unions, independently from their citizenship, race, sex and religious belief.

Article 18

Publication of the job vacancies

The responsible state authorities and the private employment agencies should publish, within 30 days from the official approval, the offers of the host countries for the Albanian citizens on employment, training on the job, seasonal employment, inter-border employment.

Article 19

False information

1. The responsible state authorities take all the necessary measures to stop the propaganda and the use of false information, by physical or juridical persons, according to the provisions of the Penal Code, when the above mentioned activity is a criminal action.
2. The Private Employment Agencies, as well as every subject, Albanian or foreigner, interested for purposes related to employment, vocational training on the job, seasonal employment or inter-border employment, out of the territory of the Republic of Albania, should get an official approval by MoLSAEO before publishing the respective offers.

Article 20

Maintaining the intercommunity links

The responsible state authorities support the establishment, the development and the strengthening of the emigrants' communities abroad, by consolidating the activities undertaken by clubs, organizations and

associations aiming the strengthening of the links among them and with their homeland.

Article 21

Education of emigrants

The responsible state authorities take care about the creation of the conditions for the education of the emigrants and their families for the preservation of the language, culture and national inheritance, as well as spiritual links, among the emigrants communities, respecting the host country legislation, as well as the bilateral and multilateral agreements, where the Republic of Albania is a party.

Article 22

Promotion of emigrants' return

1. The responsible state authorities encourage the voluntary return of emigrants, skilled and unskilled, for acquiring new professional and cultural skills, through drafting of specific programs, in cooperation with the local business, local and foreign NPOs, different donors as well as other interested host countries.
2. The responsible state authorities encourage and support the emigrants' reintegration to the economic, social and political life of the country, through the creation of fiscal facilities and the implementation of programs for the business development, employment and vocational training. The respective measures and structures are defined with Council of Ministers Decision.

Article 23

Administrative facilities

The responsible state authorities issue the documents requested by the Albanian citizens who will emigrate for employment or training on the job purposes, including the returned emigrants, in compliance with the respective legal provisions in force.

Article 24

Obligatory repatriation of minors

Upon identification of or receipt of information on the employment of minors out of the territory of the Republic of Albanian, the responsible state

authorities proceed with their quick and without consequences repatriation, in compliance with the legislation in force.

Article 25
Exemption from travel taxes and airport fees

Are exempted from the travel taxes and the airport fees the persons who have obtained the “Emigrant status”, except cases regulated by contrary provisions.

Article 26
Qualified emigrants

In order to minimize the emigration of qualified emigrants, the responsible state authorities take all the legal actions and the necessary measures through drafting and implementing specific promoting programs in specific fields.

Article 27
Cooperation with host countries

1. The responsible state authorities, for the purpose of the reintegration of the returned emigrants to the Republic of Albania, will communicate to the host country, the information on:
 - the opportunities and conditions of employment in the Republic of Albania;
 - the financial aid provided for economic reintegration;
 - the preservation of social insurance rights acquired abroad;
 - the steps to be taken to facilitate housing;
 - the validation of professional qualifications obtained abroad and all the tests to undergo in order to reach their official recognition;
 - the validation of the educational qualifications obtained abroad, for the children of the migrant workers to be admitted at school without any decrease of level.
2. The responsible state authorities are in charge of making this information public, by using all the available forms and means, in written and electronic forms.
3. The responsible state authorities cooperate with the respective authorities of the host countries to exchange information on the work conditions, social insurance, adherence in free trade-unions, linked to emigration process.

4. The responsible state authorities cooperate with the respective authorities of the host countries on issues related to social protection, in cases of benefits from illnesses, pregnancy, accidents in the work, infirmity, professional diseases, unemployment, social assistance and death.
5. The responsible state authorities cooperate with the respective authorities of the host countries to elaborate the vocational training curricula for the Albanian citizens wanting to emigrate, to validate the professional qualifications in the host countries.
6. The responsible state authorities cooperate with the respective authorities of the host countries to create the legal and administrative facilities for mutual validation of diplomas, certificates and other necessary qualifications, in order to facilitate their integration in the host countries.

Article 28
Responsibilities of the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs
and Equal Opportunities
(MoLSAEO)

1. MoLSAEO is the national responsible authority that drafts the policies as well as proposes changes to the employment emigration related legislation and:
 - a) in cooperation with the Ministry of Interior (MoI) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) manages and supervises all aspects of emigration for employment purposes.
 - b) is responsible for the monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the employment offices and Private Employment Agencies.
 - c) through the structures in its dependence, in cooperation with the other ministries and NPOs, exercises its competencies for taking care of the Albanian emigrants before leaving the country and during their return to the Republic of Albania;
 - ç) in cooperation with other field-related state institutions, proposes the signing of migration agreements between the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania and the governments of other countries;
 - d) signs bilateral or multilateral agreements on emigration for employment or vocational training on the job, with homologue ministries of the host countries.

Article 29

Responsibilities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in compliance with this Law, exercises tasks and responsibilities consisting in:

- a) protecting Albanian emigrants' rights and interests, everywhere they are, in cooperation with other state authorities of the Republic of Albania;
- b) resolving the problems of the Albanian emigrants through improving the quality of the consular service in the host countries;
- c) elaborating and defining programs of cooperation with the Albanian emigrant communities;
- ç) collecting and disseminating information on the work and social protection legislation for the protection of rights of emigrant workers.
- d) carrying out research studies on the labor market trends in the main host countries and the possibilities of extension of these potential markets in those countries where the conditions for training and employment for the foreign emigrants are acceptable, making this known to the MoLSAEO;
- dh) supporting and creating Albanian emigrants' associations in the spirit of partnership, making them an active part in the elaboration and improvement of the Albanian policies and legislation related to this field;
- e) establishing and enhancing the communication with the respective institutions and structures of the host countries;
- ë) supervising the application of agreements with other states for employment and vocational training on the job emigration.

Article 30 Responsibilities of the Ministry of Interior (MoI)

The Ministry of Interior for the execution of this Law exercises tasks and responsibilities consisting in:

- a) the border control in order to assure the regular emigration of the Albanian citizens, as well as taking the measures for the prevention and elimination of the human trafficking;
- b) dealing with priority with the provision of the necessary documentation to the Albanian citizens who want to emigrate;
- c) the monitoring of the system of registration and border control for the Albanian emigrants, in cooperation with the MoLSAEO and MoFA;

ç) the exchange of information related to the number, the countries and the duration of stay of the Albanian emigrants.

2. The emigrants, Albanian citizens, who leave for more than 6 months from their place of residence in Albania, shall declare at the appropriate offices of the MoI, their residence and duration of stay in the host country.

Article 31 **Responsibilities of the Ministry of Education and Science** **(MoES)**

The Ministry of Education and Science for the execution of this Law exercises tasks and responsibilities consisting in:

a) the cooperation with the respective authorities of the host countries for the establishment of Albanian educational and cultural centers in the host countries;

b) the cooperation with the respective authorities of the host countries for the creation of facilitated conditions for the education of the emigrants' children;

c) the implementation of the national programs for the education of the Albanian emigrants in the host countries;

ç) the implementation of joint programs with the Albanian and foreign institutions on the voluntary return of the students educated and qualified abroad;

d) the cooperation with the responsible authorities of the host countries for the recognition of diplomas and qualifications.

Article 32 **Cooperation of the state structures**

1. The responsible state authorities must cooperate concerning:

a) The exchange of information on the emigrant citizens, in compliance with the legislation in force;

b) The drafting of joint programs for the implementation of this Law;

c) The return of the Albanian citizens;

ç) The supervision of the activity of the employment offices and private employment agencies;

d) The creation of concrete conditions for the reintegration of the Albanian emigrants into the local society.

2. The cooperation of the responsible state authorities on the issues mentioned in the paragraph 1 of this article is regulated by a joint instruction

of the Minister of Labour, Social affairs and Equal Opportunities, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Interior, the Minister of Education and Science, the Minister of finance and the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports.

Article 33
Creation of facilities for the emigrants

The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, the Ministry of Finances, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Education and Science, upon the entry into force of the present law, shall improve the relevant legislation and draft specific national programs for the reintegration of the Albanian citizens and the orientation of their remittances towards productive investments for the development of the country.

Article 34
Emigrants' social insurance

The social insurance for the Albanian emigrants, employed in a regular way, is regulated by the social insurance legislation of the Albanian state and the host country, the bilateral agreements in this field and the International conventions on the social insurance where the Republic of Albania is a party.

Article 35
Emigration Fund

1. In order to face the needs for the creation of conditions and facilities foreseen by the provisions of this Law, it is established the emigration fund. This fund is created and functions as a separate line in the budget of the responsible state authorities and is used for:

- a) the production and dissemination of materials containing information and orientation on legal, cultural and ethnic aspects of the host countries, to be offered to the citizens who want to emigrate for employment purposes, to returned emigrants as well as to their family members who will emigrate or join them;
- b) orienting courses on linguistic and vocational training;

- c. c) emergency cases, except for the cases foreseen by the Law no. 8372, dated 9.7.1998 on the “Exercise of Consular Functions by Diplomatic or Consular Services”;
 - e. ç) citizens’ repatriation.
2. The sources of this fund are the state budget, 1% of the revenues from the services provided to the emigrants within and out of the country and different donations.

Article 36 **Emigrant’s Day**

The state, in respect of the emigrants who left the country, designates the 2nd of July as the Emigrant’s Day.

CHAPTER V **PRIVATE EMIGRATION SERVICES**

Article 37 **Private Employment Agencies**

The state recognizes and supports the activity of the private employment agencies that, for purposes of this Law, relates to:

- a) the services of information, counseling and assessment of demands and applications for placement;
- b) the search of job vacancies;
- c) the services of mediation between jobseekers and employers out of the territory of the Republic of Albania, without being party of the employment relations that might arise from this mediation;
- ç) the training of jobseekers, in order to make them appropriate for physical or moral persons of the host countries;
- d) the cooperation and coordination of the activity with the responsible state authorities for providing the necessary information, for carrying out formation and orientation courses;
- dh) the exchange of information between them and the responsible state authority on the number of citizens registered in the “Registry of Emigrants”;
- e) the benefit of a defined quota for the employment of the Albanian citizens, in case when the MoLSAEO has available quotas by the host countries. The Minister of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, after the evaluation of the private employment agencies’ activity defines the quotas for the selected agencies.

2. The conditions for the selection of the agencies and the respective quotas are approved by an order of the Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.

Article 38

Obligations of the Private Employment Offices

1. The Private Employment Agency shall always care about the Albanian citizens recruited through them out of the territory of the Republic, with regard to the respect of their contract conditions, the non-discrimination and the respect of their rights.

2. The responsible state authorities draft training programs for the staff of the private employment agencies. The fees of their services are defined with an Order of the Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.

Article 39

Notification to the respective state authority

1. The private employment agency, every six months, submits at the MoLSAEO written data on Albanian citizens recruited through them abroad as well as all other required information.

2. The private employment agencies shall notify the responsible state authorities when they notice or get to know that the legal provisions of the host country or the international acts are not respected.

Article 40

Prevention of illicit activities

The responsible state authorities, when they notice or get to know that the private employment agency has placed or trained through deceptive practices Albanian citizens abroad, ask the authority competent by law to assess the activity of this agency.

CHAPTER VI

TRANSITORY AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 41

The Albanian citizens who have emigrated before the date of entry into force of this law, are registered in the "Registry on emigrants" at the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.

Article 42

The Council of Ministers is charged to emit the bylaws for the implementation of this law.

Article 43 Abrogation

1. The Law no.9034, dated 20.03.03 "On the emigration of the Albanian citizens for employment purposes", as well as any other legal provision counteracting this Law are abolished.
2. Any other bylaw, for the implementation of the above mentioned Law, that does not counteract with the provisions of this Law, continues to be in force until the emission of the new acts.

Article 44

This Law enters into force 15 days after being published in the Official Gazette.

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