

DECISION

No. 16, dated 12.1.2018

ON APPROVAL OF THE LIST OF ACTIVITIES EXERCISED BY SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution and point 2 of Article 10 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. The activities carried out by social enterprises contribute to the fulfilment of the social objectives of entrepreneurship, such as: promotion of social inclusion of vulnerable categories in these activities, encouragement of volunteer work, involvement of young people in these activities, improvement of the capacity of society to undertake innovative activities that address social, economic and environmental issues.
2. The activities carried out by social enterprises create new opportunities for employment and an encouraging environment for social integration and professional reintegration of disadvantaged groups into the labor market.
3. Social enterprises conduct their activity locally, providing goods and services in accordance with community needs and within the principle of deinstitutionalization of the functions of the local government unit.
4. The activity of social enterprises includes the area of social, health, cultural and educational services, promotion of tourism and environmental protection, as well as mediation and qualification activities for employment. These activities are developed as follows:
 - a. In the field of social services, activities related to social care services provided in residential centers, day centers, at home and in the community, according to the respective legal provisions;
 - b. in the field of health services, activities for the protection and promotion of health, physical activities and amateur sports, for the purpose of socialization and recreation;
 - c. In the field of tourism promotion, bar-restaurant services, tourist guides and social tourism services for persons who are unable to visit tourist attractions due to health or livelihoods;
 - d. In the field of cultural activities, activities related to art, cultural heritage and other activities of this nature;
 - e. In the field of environmental protection, activities related to the preservation of the environment from pollution and damage from human activity and economic activities, to ensure a healthy environment for citizens;
 - f. In the field of qualification and mediation for employment, activities for the promotion of vocational training, educational and mediation activities for employment of persons included in the categories of disadvantaged groups.
5. Social enterprises also carry out activities of trade in goods or services offered by other socially-owned enterprises, products for disadvantaged persons, small-scale products from in-depth or disadvantaged areas, as well as other activities in support of other social enterprises.
6. In the field of production, social enterprises carry out activities related to the artisanal production of a wide range of goods and products serving the community and, in particular, products aimed at creating facilities for disadvantaged persons.

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

This decision enters into force after its publication in the Official Gazette.

PRIME MINISTER

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