Fourth Study Commission – Questionnaire 2011

Unemployment benefits

ANSWERS FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

1. What means of improving the economic security of the unemployed are used in your country?

The origin of the unemployment benefits can be found in the unemployment benefit funds. The funds were at that time financed by State budget. The amount of unemployment benefit is comparatively small.

2. Have you got a social security system regarding unemployment?

See the answer to question 1.

3. Is this social system mandatory?

Yes

4. Who pays contributions to this social security system?

The unemployment benefit funds are financed through social taxes.

5. How high are these contributions?

It is not high.

6. What are the conditions for entitlement to unemployment benefits?

In order to receive any compensation a person should be of a full legal age, without having any constant job.

7. How high are unemployment benefits?

The basic compensation is about 50 US dollars per month maximum.

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