

## Information about certain measures taken by governments in the Kinstellar jurisdictions in relation to the COVID-19 situation

This table reflects the situation on 20 March 2020

### South Eastern Europe

	Bulgaria	Romania	Serbia	Turkey
<b>1. Travel Restrictions</b>				
1.1 Incoming	<p>Closed borders for foreigners from third countries, and the following Member States: Italy, Spain, France, United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands.</p> <p>Mandatory quarantine for Bulgarian citizen arriving from the mentioned Member States, as well as Iran, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, South Korea, Nepal, Sri Lanka, China.</p>	<p>Not allowed to return from Spain and Italy.</p> <p>Mandatory self-isolation at home for 14 days for asymptomatic passengers arriving from 20 countries.</p> <p>Mandatory quarantine of 14 when entering from Hubei province, China, Italy, Daegu City and Cheongdo County, South Correa, Iran.</p>	<p>State of emergency in place – entry prohibited to all foreign citizens with the exception of diplomats accredited in Serbia and foreigners with residence permits.</p> <p>All the persons to whom the entry is allowed are subjected to the 14-day mandatory quarantine, unless they are arriving from Italy, Switzerland, Iran, Romania, Spain, Germany, France, Austria, Slovenia and Greece, when the quarantine is 28 days.</p>	<p>No entry from 20 countries.</p> <p>Mandatory quarantine of 14 days when entering from these 20 countries.</p>

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1.2 Outgoing	<p>All training and business trips are prohibited.</p> <p>Traveling outside Bulgaria is not prohibited but the government advises citizen to withhold traveling to the above-mentioned countries, unless necessary. Citizen who decide to travel outside Bulgaria must conclude health insurance.</p>	No travel allowed to Spain and Italy.	Travel for medical staff to main COVID affected areas.	N/A
<b>2. Other Restrictions</b>				
2.1 Free Movement	<p>Restricted to going to work, visiting grocery shops, pharmacies, bank and insurance offices. Citizen are encouraged to not travel across the country. The city of Bansko is in full mandatory quarantine with prohibition for entering and leaving it.</p>	<p>Limitation and prohibition the movement of vehicles or persons in / to certain areas or between certain hours, as well as the exit from those areas.</p> <p>Gradual prohibition of road, rail, maritime, river or air traffic on different routes and the subway.</p>	<p>Curfew for all citizens except limited categories (e.g. police, authorised night shift staff) from 8 pm until 5 am. Senior citizens (i.e. 65ys+ and 70ys+ in villages up to 5,000 inhabitants) are prohibited to leave their homes at all times, although it appears that they will be allowed in due course to go to selected supermarkets for few hours very early on Sundays.</p>	Citizens are encouraged to stay inside.
2.2 Closures (public places, shops etc.)	<p>As of 13 March 2020, all public places such as schools, universities, kindergartens, shopping centres, restaurants, night clubs, etc. are closed.</p>	<p>Closure of schools/universities, hotels/restaurants/ coffeeshops, museums, clubs, casinos.</p> <p>Suspension of cultural, scientific, artistic, religious, sports,</p>	<p>No public gatherings in open spaces are allowed. Also, all indoor gatherings are prohibited unless they are of special importance for the work of state bodies or services.</p>	All public entertainment and recreational facilities (restaurants, cafes, bars, theatres, playgrounds etc.) are closed.

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	<p>Exception is made for food stores, pharmacies, bank and insurance offices.</p> <p>Prohibition of all public events, gatherings and activities has been introduced.</p>	entertainment or gambling, spa treatment and personal care activities, held in confined spaces.		
<b>3.Measures affecting certain industry sectors</b>				
3.1 Any general import/ export restrictions	No restrictions except for certain types of medical products.		Certain types of goods cannot be exported, e.g. sunflower oil and medicine.	
3.2 Commercial landlords/ tenant	All premises falling in the scope of the adopted restriction for visits (see 2.2 above).		No measures yet in place.	
3.3 Banks	During the state of emergency, no default interest and penalties will be due on late payments. Other non-monetary consequences of delayed payments such as acceleration or appropriation are also suspended. The Bulgarian National Bank has adopted measures for supporting the liquidity of the bank system.		Loan and leasing repayment moratorium in place for 90 days and/or not less than the duration of the state of emergency.	

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3.4 Pharma and medical devices	During the state of emergency, the parallel export of medicinal products, export of quinine-based medicines shall be prohibited.	Prohibition of export of medical devices and sanitary materials that ensure the prevention and treatment of COVID-19 associated diseases/ drugs for distribution outside the territory of Romania.	No export of medicines.	
3.5 Other	Only as described above - leisure industry due to mandatory shutdown. Public sector due to suspension of work of administration, courts, public enforcement agents etc.			
<b>4. Subsidies and financial support available from governmental side</b>				
4.1 General for businesses and employers	Public discussion on providing subsidies and financial support are held. Draft measures for limiting the tax procedure burden, provision of subsidy for payment of remunerations and simplified procedure for granting support from European funds have been presented.	Payment from the state budget of the technical unemployment, within the limit of 75% of the gross salary, but not more than 75% of the average gross salary.  Increase the limits for guaranteeing loans for SMEs, through the National Credit Guarantee Fund for SMEs, with RON 5 billion in a first phase	Some draft measures considered by the Government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Postponement in loans for min. 3 months for companies with disrupted that cash flow</li> <li>■ Stock financing support for Exporters.</li> <li>■ Tax statements re. deductions at source (e.g. Withholding) will be postponed for 3 months.</li> <li>■ Temporary income support (via Short-time Working Allowance given to employer) will be</li> </ul>

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				provided to workers in workplaces that halted their activities.
4.2 To specific sectors	Special measures adopted by the Bulgarian National Bank for the normal functioning of the bank system. Public discussions on adopting financial measures for the health care sector. Simplified procurement procedure may be adopted for this purpose.		Some sectors may be given special support (e.g. hospitality).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ April, May and June 2020 VAT, withholdings and social security premium payments postponed for 6 months in Retail, Shopping Mall, Iron and Steel, Automotive, Logistics, Transportation, Cinema and Theatre, Accommodation, Catering, Textile and Garment and Event-Organization sectors.</li> <li>▪ The VAT rate will be decreased from 18 percent to 1 percent in domestic air transportation for 3 months.</li> <li>▪ Accommodation Tax (City Tax) for hotels will not be until November.</li> </ul>
4.3 To employees and individuals	Employees of companies with suspended activity upon official act of			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social credit packages with low interest</li> </ul>

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	a competent authority who have not benefited of their paid annual leave are entitled to receive a compensation in the amount of 50 per cent of their gross remuneration. Other measures are being discussed.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Min. down payment for mortgages will be lowered to 10% from 20%.</li> <li>Continue the min wage support.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Measures taken by central banks</b>				
5.1 Steps taken with regard to interest rate (most recent and expected)	No default interest or penalty shall be due for late payments during the state of emergency.		No charging of interest while loan repayment moratorium is in place.	
5.2 Steps taken or expected with regard to local currency	No steps taken so far, the Bulgarian National Bank declared that it will apply measures (not specified) for ensuring the normal functioning of the currency board and to adopt additional if necessary.			Turkish lira currency swap auctions, with a maturity of 1 year, which depends on quantity auction method will be conducted and the banks will be provided with Turkish lira liquidity against US dollars, euros and gold.

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5.3 Use of foreign currency reserves	The action plan does not provide such measures at the current moment.			<p>The companies may apply to intermediary banks and exchange their current bills for a bill with an up-to- 90-day-longer maturity, without making any repayment.</p> <p>FX reserve requirement ratios may be decreased by 500 basis points in all liability types and maturity brackets for the banks of which the real credit growth conditions are met.</p>
5.4 Other important steps	No other steps.			The banks will be provided with as much liquidity as they need within standing facilities.
<b>6. Other</b>				
6.1 Trustworthy English language sources	<p>Bulgarian National Bank (<a href="http://www.bnb.bg/?toLang= EN">http://www.bnb.bg/?toLang= EN</a>)</p> <p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<a href="https://www.mfa.bg/en/">https://www.mfa.bg/en/</a>)</p>			<p><a href="https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/">https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.saglik.gov.tr/Genel/ManusetHaberList.aspx">https://www.saglik.gov.tr/Genel/ManusetHaberList.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tcmb.gov.tr/wps/wcm/connect/en/tcmb+en">https://www.tcmb.gov.tr/wps/wcm/connect/en/tcmb+en</a></p>

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6.2 Other	All employers are obliged to facilitate work from home for all employees for whose work places such work can be organized.		All employers are obliged to facilitate work from home for all employees for whose work places such work can be organized. All schools, universities and kindergartens are closed down (long-distance learning in place).	