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### **Information: Croatian Government – adopted measures to help economy during coronavirus crisis**

On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Croatian Government has adopted first round of measures to help the economy, including hospitality sector.

Measures are worth approx. 4 billion €

Below you can find the most important measures that hoteliers will be able to use:

#### **Measures by the Ministry of Finance**

1. Deferral of all salary-related social security payments and taxes for the period of 3 months (additional 3 months possible). *Employers will be able to pay out just net salary without any additional charges.*

#### **Measures by the Ministry of Labour and Pension System**

2. Subsidies for saving jobs in sectors that have been severely affected by coronavirus (including hospitality). *Brief explanation: Through “Croatian Employment Bureau” the state will give each company affected by coronavirus grant to help maintain current level of employment. Companies will receive a grant in the amount of approx. 430 € (i.e. minimum wage in Croatia) for each full-time worker and 215 € for each part time worker they have (FYI, average salary in Croatia is approx. 870€) for the period of three months. In return companies cannot lay off workers throughout the period of receiving the grant.*
3. Extension of state aid and flexibility with “permanent seasonal worker”

#### **Measures agreed between the Ministry of Finance, Central National Banks, Banks and Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HBOR)**

4. Deferral of loan payments for the period of 3 months (additional 3 months possible).
5. Restructuring of existing loan with introduction of grace period for repayment of principal (without downgrading of credit rating)
6. Issuing of new/additional loans for liquidity purposes (salaries and working capital)
7. Expansion of the guarantee fund to include hotel industry

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Stay safe and stay well.  
Best regards.

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