

ASPECTS CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY WITHIN THE ECONOMIC SOCIAL CONTEXT

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ABSTRACT: *The transition to the market economy triggers the resolution of countless social issues, for which the state makes the proper efforts to be aware of and to deal with them.*

Social protection aims at domains which involve the efforts of the whole community: health, education, culture, working and holiday conditions, living conditions, etc.

Social protection is conceived to ensure a basic living standard for all the people irrespective of the means they are provided with.

The state, in a democratic regime, does not have only the defensive mission to protect the current rights, but also to promote them, by the corresponding institutions and using the means of the collectivity is provided with, the good wealth of all its members and, especially, of the needy.

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