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**Telework and extraordinary aid for the progressive resumption of activity in companies in a situation of business crisis**

- Resolution of the Council of Ministers 101-A/2021 of July 30, regulating the state of calamity.
- Ministerial Order 166/2021, of July 30, regulating the extraordinary aid for the progressive resumption of activity in companies in a situation of business crisis.



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## Telework

The Resolution of the Council of Ministers 101-A/2021, of July 30, was published, regulating the state of calamity, which will remain in force until August 31.

Teleworking is no longer mandatory as of August 1, even in the municipalities with the highest incidence, and is now only recommended throughout the whole territory, as long as it is compatible with the functions performed.

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## Extraordinary aid for the progressive resumption of business activity in companies in a situation of business crisis

Ministerial Order 166/2021, of July 30, was published, regulating the extraordinary aid for the progressive resumption of activity in companies in a situation of business crisis, in relation to employers in the sectors of bars, discos, theme parks and the supply or staging of events, considered as such:

- a) "Employers in the bars and discos sector", those whose main activity remains closed by legal or administrative order since December 31, 2020 and whose Portuguese Classification of Economic Activities of the respective company, on that date, is one of the following:
  - i. 56302: Bars;
  - ii. 56304: Other drink serving establishments without entertainment;
  - iii. 56305: Drink serving establishments with dancing area;
- b) "Employers in the theme park sector", those whose main activity remains closed by legal or administrative order since December 31, 2020 and whose Portuguese Classification of Economic Activities of the respective company, on that date, is one of the following:
  - i. 93210: Amusement and theme parks activities;
  - ii. 93294: Other amusement and recreation activities n.s.;
- c) "Employers in the supply or staging of events" are those who carry out their activity in the supply or staging of events, both in terms of infrastructure and audiovisual, as per a sworn statement from a certified accountant attesting to the practice of that activity.



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