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## Individuals who do not have the quality of pensioners can obtain the retirement pension by paying the social insurance contribution for periods of maximum 6 years

New measures adopted in the field of insurance in the public pension system:

- Until September 1, 2021, individuals who are not retired can conclude a social insurance contract in order to obtain retirement pension by paying voluntarily the social insurance contribution for periods of maximum 6 years, prior to the month of concluding the insurance contract.
- The monthly base for calculating the social insurance contribution is selected on personal choice, but cannot be less than the minimum gross basic salary per country in force at the date of concluding the social insurance contract (i.e. currently RON 2,230), and the contribution is calculated by applying to the base the quota provided by the Fiscal Code (i.e. currently 25%);
- The insurance is used to determine the monthly score and consequently to determine the amount of pension entitled;
- The payment of the social insurance contribution due can be made in full or in monthly instalments, until August 31, 2021.

## New measures for crossing the Romanian state border by frontier workers

The Ministry of Internal Affairs will open at the Romanian borders, where the infrastructure allows it, special crossing lanes dedicated to frontier workers and their family members, identified through a specific card, issued upon request.

A frontier worker is defined as a person who works in the territory of a state, other than the state of residence and returns periodically, daily or at least weekly, to the state of residence.

The methodological norms are to be published in 90 days.

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