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# THE GREEK LABOUR LAW FACE TO THE CRISIS: A DANGEROUS PASSAGE TOWARDS A NEW JURIDICAL NATURE



### ABSTRACT

Facing the economic crisis, Greek labour law has been marked by several changes. If the first steps consisted of a strengthening of the protective rules, the measures taken subsequently are moving towards deregulation and appear to alter its nature. The amendments made to the collective labour law are particularly important, so that one can speak of a deconstruction of the collective labour relations.

*KEY WORDS : Greece, Crisis, Principle of favour, Collective agreement.*

### RÉSUMÉ

Confronté à la crise économique le droit du travail grec a été marqué par plusieurs modifications. Si les premières mesures consistaient en un renforcement des règles protectrices, les dispositions adoptées par la suite s'orientent en faveur de la dérèglementation et semblent altérer profondément sa physionomie. Les modifications apportées au droit collectif du travail s'avèrent particulièrement importantes ; de telle sorte que l'on peut désormais parler d'une déconstruction du droit des relations collectives.

*MOTS CLÉS : Grèce, Crise, Principe de faveur, Convention collective.*