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BUILDING & GROWTH-FRIENDLY TAX ENVIRONMENT



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# **BUSINESS CONTINUITY**



- Communication channels
- Enhanced distant services
- Employment safety



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# **TAXPAYER SUPPORTING MEASURES**

- Deferral of tax payments
- Partial suspension of tax audit and tax collection
- Acceleration of VAT refunds
- Online tax disputes settlement







## **TAX POLICY MEASURES**

- Exemption of several primary medical items from value added tax
- Complete exemption of tourism sector from property tax in 2020
- Exemption of income under the certain threshold from income tax
- Tax benefits for employees and self-employed persons





## **NEW FUNCTIONS**

- Monitoring of those companies obliged to suspend their activities
- Monitoring over fulfillment of health and safety recommendations
- Supporting to the government's hotline
- Supporting government compensation payments

