

EQUALIZING OF TERRITORIAL SELF-GOVERNMENT UNITS INCOMES

Summary

The lack of territorial self-government units sufficient own incomes makes necessity for usage of incomes equalizing system - mainly through the general subsidies mechanism (partly equalizing in towards communes and districts and in regional part towards provinces as well). Obligation of such mechanism usage could be resulted both from as well as from the Polish Republic constitution.

In regulations of the Law referring European Card of self-government territorial units incomes there were determined only general principles of calculating the equalizing part and regional general subsidies part. In the introduced Law the Minister of Finances was authorized for proper settlement - in the way of separate decree - the detailed principles of calculating and transferring equalizing means. Those principles should be assessed critically, first of all because of every year introduced changes. It caused not only the subsidizing principles destabilization but indistinctness of those rules as well. It is necessary to postulate the comprehensive settlement of territorial self-government units incomes equalizing principles directly in the new Law.