

## **COMPENSATION SCHEME FOR CANCELLED EVENTS**

You can apply for compensation if you have planned an event, which has been cancelled because of the government's call to cancel or postpone events with more than 1000 attendees due to coronavirus/covid-19.

To apply for compensation, the event must be scheduled for the period from March 6 2020 through March 31 2020.

The event should have had more than:

- 1000 participants, or
- 500 participants if the event was targeted the special risk groups (elderly over 80 years, pregnant or chronically ill).

### **You cannot apply for compensation for:**

- Lost profits. The compensation must not contribute to profits
- Events that your company is not itself an organizer of
- Events organized by public actors, such as municipalities or self-governing institutions receiving public grants for operation
- Costs covered by an insurance
- Expenditure covered by other public support
- Events that are closed for public registration (e.g. corporate or member events)
- Fundraising and petitions.

### **Prepare before applying**

Before applying for compensation, make sure you have the necessary documentation.

You must be able to document:

- That your event, which has been cancelled or substantially altered, should have been held in Denmark during the period from 6 March to 31 March 2020
- That the number of expected participants was more than 1000 or more than 500 for events targeted at special risk groups
- That the event was open to the public by 6 March 2020
- As an organizer, you cannot be compensated through your own insurance (e.g. relevant insurance policy)
- That the included direct expenses have been incurred or that you as an organizer are obliged to bear them and that the expenses relate to the event
- Any indirect expenses included are calculated as a reasonable proportion based on ordinary proportional distribution keys. When assessing the proportionate share, it should be taken into account whether it - e.g. by comparison with previous similar events - is probable that the income from the event would have funded the expenses included
- Payment of any fees to artists for which you are seeking compensation

- That tickets etc. Sold in pre-sale for which you are seeking compensation is refunded.

### **Be aware**

- If you are applying for compensation for more than DKK 500,000, you must submit an auditor's statement based on the Danish Business Authority's template.
- If you are seeking compensation for payroll expenses, please note that you cannot also apply for payroll compensation under other compensation schemes, including 'Temporary payroll compensation for employees in the private labor market' for the same portion of payroll expenses. If you have, or are thinking of seeking, the salary compensation pool, you must deduct this compensation in your application.
- As an organizer, do not invoke force majeure against any suppliers and the like.
- You must use your NemID employee signature for the application.

### **Need help with the application?**

If you have any questions about the application process, you can contact the Danish Business Authority's compensation scheme hotline at +45 7080 9089.

The hotline is open: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm / Friday from 9:00 am to 15:00 pm