

Law & Economy Analytics is a joint initiative of academics whose objective is to advance our knowledge and engage in research for promoting a sustainable and socially inclusive economy in Turkey and the global level at large that respects the economic, social and democratic rights of all working classes.

A key working hypothesis of the group is our argument that without full recognition of workers' rights to organize and ensuring a fair and just distribution under decent jobs, conditions for participatory democracy cannot be ensured for the society at large. We rest our contestations on David Harvey's seminal observation that "something significant has changed in the way global economy has been working since about 1970s". As the late developing economies were brought into the "emerging market" status one by one, we witnessed the erosion of formal industrial relations together with marginalized conditions of work, hosting fragmented, unorganized and informal laboring precariat. Wherefore *Analytics* group's purpose is to cooperate with the parties actively involved in industrial relations to develop an awareness of effective industrial relations practices that will lead to a sustainable and socially inclusive economy.

Our Expertise: Led by a group of academics from Kadir Has University, Istanbul, the *Analytics* group promotes inter-disciplinary and socially relevant research in areas where economics, law, and political sciences command in advancing structural conditions of decent jobs and social well-being.

The *Analytics* group has solid experience in both qualitative and quantitative methods ranging from applied general equilibrium modeling; input-output analysis; panel data econometrics; large surveys; non-participatory observation techniques to the command of *big data*.

Recent Successful Projects: The *Analytics* group has involved in many UN, international, and national projects, including but not limited to:

- **TUSIAD** (Turkish Businessmen's Association) "Euroepan Green New Deal and Its Expected Impact on the Turkish Economy" <u>click here</u> for exec summary) September 2020.
- World Wild Foundation (WWF-Turkey), 2015: Greening Turkish Economy: A General Equilibrium Investigation of Environmental Policies for A Low Carbon Growth Path" (Click here for key Research Output);
- **TURKONFED** (Turkish Business and Enterprise Confederation, 2013: "Escape from the Middle Income Trap: Which Turkey?" (Click here for key Research Output);
- **International Labour Organization** (ILO) 2011: Macroeconomics of Growth and Employment (Click here for Research output)

Against this background, we are interested in the following European Commission call Improving expertise in the field of industrial relations (SOCPL-2021-IND-REL).

Role as a Partner: As a joint initiative of academics experienced on Economics and Law, willing to contribute to a large-scale and comparative research and analysis on industrial relations, the *Law & Economy Analytics* group may take active part in project design and



management, basic and applied research utilizing methods, big data gathering and analysis, event management (conferences, workshops, meetings, etc.), policy impact analysis, and project dissemination strategies.

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