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*Importance of Archival Materials from the Fonds Related to Labour and Social Policies  
(1953–1971)*

*Summary*

The materials provide an overview of twenty years of socio-economic and political changes in post-war Yugoslavia as well as of its specific position in international relations. Diverse materials offer an insight and prospective knowledge about the always current issues in labour matters, labour relations, protection at work, and social policy.

Considerable in volume, for the most part confidential, and very important materials from these fonds deal with socio-economic and political dimensions of workforce leaving for Western European countries and overseas. The documents testify about the causes of economic migrations, employment, social insurance, qualifications, living and working conditions, regional distribution of Yugoslav workers abroad, attitudes of foreign employers to them, foreign currency inflow, assimilation, activities of anti-Yugoslav immigration... The conventions on social insurance and agreements on employment, reports on scientific and technical, cultural and trade unions cooperation offer a relevant picture of the issues, still under-researched, related to Yugoslav workers temporarily working abroad, i.e. the so-called guest workers.