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War, law and business

Sanctions, war, force majeure – since February 24, entrepreneurs have been analysing their impact on business and contractual obligations. We know how to address the questions that are emerging today.

- **force majeure** – may a war be considered as an event of force majeure for the particular contract?
- **sanctions** – how do international economic sanctions imposed on Russia affect the situation of businesses? How to secure your claims in a race to the assets of Russian companies located in the EU?
- **martial law in Ukraine** – how does the martial law influence the functioning of individual companies, their potential to settle their financial liabilities, deliver supplies, sell goods and services?
- **insurance** – do insurance policies cover the risks we are facing now?
- **company relocation** – for many Ukrainian companies, the war means the necessity to set new business strategies. Which regulations facilitate taking up employment and starting a company in Poland and in the European Union?
- **new contracts** – do they specify the changes that may occur in the future on global markets due to the ongoing war and protect the parties against these risks?

Contract execution on Eastern markets is seriously hampered or even impossible today. The war has surprised lots of entrepreneurs “halfway through”. This means that existing contracts need to be reviewed in terms of the possibility to terminate, suspend or relocate them, analyse the chances to recover compensation or payment.

Over the past two years, entrepreneurs have invoked a force majeure clause mainly to remove liability for delays in contract delivery caused by the pandemic. Today, referring to this argument has gained a totally different dimension, as no-one has taken into account the assessment of war-related risks in our part of the world.

Having collaborated for many years with various legal and business entities on the CIS markets, Rö's experts have gained invaluable experience and in-depth knowledge of their realities. We can hold immediate consultations on a variety of legal issues with our colleagues from renowned law firms in Ukraine and Belarus.

For further information, please contact us. We will find the best possible solutions and answers to your questions and doubts.

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