

Simplifying Employment Tasks Worldwide

## **Statutory Change Alert**

Tax Stimulus Package Announced by Saudi Arabia



### **KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA**



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# We help you achieve your global ambitions

Thank you for trusting Mercans to outsource your HR and Payroll functions. We propose HR consulting services, actionable solutions, and cost-effective global payroll processing tools to energize your human capital management in real-time and augment your performance. We are dedicated to becoming your business growth facilitator.





Rationalize your HR budgets, monitor your data, and optimize your global payroll tasks in real-time. Systematize processes and streamline HRM lifecycles with HR Blizz™, our unified SaaS platform, to ensure your employees are paid accurately and on time.



PEO/GEO Services – Easily hire, deploy and manage your workforce abroad

A reliable Professional Employer Organization (PEO), Mercans is your trusted employer of record to globally select, engage, and manage highly-qualified personnel on your behalf, through integrated Global Employment Outsourcing (GEO).



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#### HR Management SaaS – Access customizable cloud-based online platforms

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140+	20	500+
Countries	Years of Success 97%	Specialists
Customers Worldwide	Client Retention Rate	Annual Revenue Growth
25k+	2.5M+	0
Largest Single Country Payroll	Pay Slips per Annum	Security Breaches

Number one for outsourced payroll services, we are endorsed by international authorities.





Mercans has the highest industry quality and IT security certifications.







# Saudi Arabia – tax incentives introduced to stimulate economy and support private sector.

Due to the global outbreak of COVID-19, the General Authority of Zakat and Tax (GAZT) of Saudi Arabia has introduced the following initiatives:

1. Monthly VAT returns submission deadlines have been extended as follows:

Monthly VAT Return Period	Original Return Due Date	Extended Return Due Date
February 2020	31 March 2020	30 June 2020
March 2020	30 April 2020	31 July 2020
April 2020	31 May 2020	31 August 2020
May 2020	30 June 2020	30 September 2020

2. Quarterly VAT returns submission deadlines have been extended as follows:

Monthly VAT Return Period	Original Return Due Date	Extended Return Due Date
1st Quarter (Jan – Mar 2020)	30 April 2020	31 July 2020
2nd Quarter (Apr – Jun 2020)	31 July 2020	31 July 2020

The VAT returns filing date for all subsequent VAT periods remain unchanged.

- 3. Zakat and Corporate Income tax returns due during 19 March to 30 March 2020 have been extended by 3 months. For example, if the original due date was on 19 March 2020 then the extended due date is 19 June 2020.
- 4. Other stimuluses:
  - 2019 Zakat certificates will be issued without any restrictions;
  - All late tax payment, returns' amendment and non-cooperation fines have been suspended;
  - Suspension of all enforcement related GAZT portal suspensions.

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## What Makes Mercans your HR and Payroll Partner of Choice?

### We Simplify Employment Tasks Worldwide

### **Everywhere for Everyone**

We are a borderless people engagement enabler, driven by technology and innovation. We deliver bespoke human capital management services and global payroll solutions to empower businesses across 110+ countries regardless of their organizations' size and their industry. We pride ourselves on being global people experts with a striking local presence, committed to making your teams happy, and ensuring the consistent and sustainable growth of your organization.

### Local Presence. Regional Strategy. Global Success

Supported by 500+ payroll and HR specialists with in-depth local knowledge, Mercans operate globally. Our pioneering human resources consulting services and trailblazing SaaS platforms are already satisfying 5,000+ international clients, ensuring timely measurable results and bottom-line savings. Thanks to success-oriented teams striving for excellence and taking care of our clients' tasks within budget, we have gained the trust of major multinational companies.

### **A Revolutionary Service Delivery System**

Say goodbye to third-party service providers, offshore call centers, fragmented data, and endless chains of sub-contracts.

Mercans cloud-based SaaS Products, HR Blizz™ & Mesaar™, combine the performance of proprietary technologies with a human touch. Cost-effective, they are fully-compliant self-service tools, packed with smart built-in features for your peace of mind. All your data are integrated into single interfaces accessible from everywhere and on any device.

### **Trailblazing Cloud-Based SaaS Products**

HR Blizz & Mesaar, our Software-as-a-Service platforms, both propose a preconfigured API integration capability with all the major global HRMS platforms, including SuccessFactors, Workday, Oracle HCM, and MS Dynamics. All Mercans systems and processes are GDPR compliant, ISO 9001, 20000, 27001 certified, and SOC 1 and SOC 2 audited. A registered Finpro expert, Mercans is also a member of the Global Payroll Association and the Global Payroll Management Institute.



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