The State’s Recognition of Social Partners in Social Security

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Introductory thoughts

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  - Example of policy pressure in SI (ZPIZ-2)
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