動向

ベルテルスマン財団 「国際リフォーム・モニター:社会政策・労働市場・労使関係分野」 プロジェクト進捗報告

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プロジェクトの概要

本プロジェクトは、ベルテルスマン財団 (ドイツ) による社会政策・労働市場・労使関係分野における各国の改革 (動向)を国際的にモニタリングするための国際ネットワーク構築の試み (International Reform Monitor: Social Policy, Labour Market Policy and Industrial Relations) である。プロジェクトの詳細については、前回 (第128号117~120頁)を参照されたい。プロジェクトの結果として、日本を含め15カ国16機関からなるネットワークが構築され、その第一回報告が取りまとめられた。

進捗状況

第一回報告では、15カ国における59の改革が報告された。社会政策分野では、医療14、年金・社会保障9、介護3、福祉・社会扶助5、家族政策4の計35報告が集計された。全報告の総括表を次頁に納める。各報告については、ベルテルスマン財団がインターネット1)上で公開することとなっている(1999年11月に開設予定)ので、日本の研究者からも簡単にアクセスすることができる。

また、第二回報告は1999年後半に作業の開始が予定されており、今後定期的に15カ国の最新情報が入手できることとなるので、大いに活用していただきたい。

注

表1 参加機関リスト

| 国名 | 機関名 |
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| オーストラリア | Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research |
| オーストリア | Institute of Advanced Studies |
| カナダ | Caledon Institute of Social Policy Centre for the Study of Living Standards |
| デンマーク | The Danish National Institute of Social Research (SFI) |
| フィンランド | The Research Institute of the Finnish Economy (ETLA) |
| フランス | Bernard Brunches Consultants |
| ドイツ | Bertelsmann Foundation |
| イギリス | IRRU University of Warwick |
| イタリア | Institute for Studies in Economic Analysis |
| n | 国立社会保障・人口問題研究所 |
| 日本 | 日本労働研究機構 |
| オランダ | Amsterdams Instituut voor Arbeids Studeis |
| スウェーデン | Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI) |
| スイス | Research Institute for Labour Economics and Labour Laws at the University of St.Gallen |
| スペイン | Fundacio CIREM |
| アメリカ | The Brookings Institution |

¹⁾ www.reformmonitor.org またはwww.reform-monitor.org

表 2 ベルテルスマン財団による国際改革モニター第一回報告(1999年夏)「改革」一覧

| Country | | Social Policy | | | | Labour market | Industrial Relations | | Reforms in |
|------------------|--|---|--|---|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | Health care | Pension and social security | Nursing and elder care | State welfare/ social assist. | Family issues | policy | Relations unions/emp. fed./interm. | Relations employer/ employee | other policy fields |
| Australia | Rebate for private health insurance | - | - | - | - | Privatisation of provision of labour market programs | Workplace relations law | - | - |
| Austria | Diagnosis related hospital financing | Social security coverage broadened | - | - | - | Apprenticeships' occupations | _ | a) Distribution option b) Implemen- tation of the Employee Protection Act in SME | - |
| Canada | - | Canada Pension Plan reforms | = | - | National Child Benefit | Opportunities 2000 | _ | _ | - |
| Denmark | a) Legal Rights for Patients Act b) Creation of National Standard Measure- ments of the Quality of | - | - | Act on Active Social Policy | - | Youth Effort | - | - | New Integration Act |
| | Hospital Treatment | - | | _ | - | Reform of the | | Rapidly | - |
| Finland | | | | | | Finish Employment Policy System | | spreading use of profit sharing in wage formation and in industrial relations | |
| France | Universal Healthcare Coverage | Proposal to reform the French Pension System | _ | - | _ | Reduction of normal weekly working time from 39 to 35 hours | - | - | - |
| Germany | Structural reform in the public health insurance | - | - | - | - | _ | Alliance for Jobs etc. | - | Program for future 2(XX) |
| Great Britain | _ | | - | _ | _ | New Deal— part of welfare to work programme | National Minimum Wage | _ | _ |
| Italy | Health Care Reform (1999) | a) Transformation of the severance pay into shares or bonds b) Changes in fiscal treatment of pension funds | - | a) Minimum Income Support b) Economic condition indicator —Ise— | - | Reform of the public employment services | - | | - |
| Japan | Reform of Medical Insurance System | Public Pension Reform of 1999 | Introduction of Long-term Care Insurance System | Basic Structural Reform of Social Welfare | - | a) Reform on working conditions b) Reform on equal employment opportunity | - | - | _ |

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| Nether- lands | Introduction of market orientation in health care system | Extension of the legal obligation of continued payment of wages during sickness | Reform of the AWBZ | _ | Number of places in child care will be doubled | Flexibility and Security legislation | Employability: a new concern in Dutch industrial relations | _ | _ |
| Spain | Consolidation and modernisation of the National Health System | Consolidation and Rationalisation of the Social Security System | Introduction of fees in the publicly- funded provision of nursing and elder care services | - | Zero cost of replacement contracts for maternity leave | a) Promotion of indefinite contract b) New Regulation on part-time contracts c) Creation of employment based on the reduction/reorganisation of working time | Expression of collective bargaining | - | _ |
| Sweden | Abolishment of user charges for children in Health Care | Pension Reform | - | New standards and procedures for paying social assistance benefits | Reform of Housing Allowances | - | - | - | - |
| Switzer- land | a) Compulsory Health Insurance b) Financing of hospitals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| USA | "Badger Care" | | | | | | | _ | |

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