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Evaluating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: Towards a more informed and political content

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The monitoring and coordinating procedures of the 2030 Agenda provide for the evaluation of progress towards the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Often, however, even the most comprehensive evaluations, either in the form of the Voluntary National Reviews presented at the UN's High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, or in independent reports, may not consistently adhere to certain sustainability criteria. The reason for this is that they indiscriminately fall in line with the assumptions of the mainstream consensus, which places greater emphasis on the priorities of economic growth than the protection of the environment or the tackling of inequalities. The article presents the framework for the evaluation of the SDGs implementation, discusses the content of the evaluations, and poses certain critical arguments concerning the SDGs and their evaluation reports, making the case for a more informed and political content in the evaluation processes.

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The evaluation of civil servants in the Unified Mobility System: Challenges and concerns

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The civil servants mobility according to the Law 4440/2016 is an important "tool" regarding the redistribution of public sector staff that introduces new procedures, as is the evaluation of candidates. Conceptual definitions of civil servants and their frame of evaluation and mobility are given in the article. Moreover, the process of evaluation of candidates in the Unified Mobility System is analyzed as well as concerns that arise regarding this process. By this way, challenges arise in relation to the improvement of the process and proposals in this direction are given for the improvement of the role of evaluation regarding civil servants mobility.

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