

Labour Broking in South Africa: Issues, Challenges and Prospects

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ABSTRACT Presently, there is an on-going heated debates on whether to ban or not to ban labour brokering in South Africa. These debates have been reported on the social media. While the two sides in the debates have advanced robust arguments for their views and stance, none of them is against close regulation of the trade. Hence this paper looks at how best to regulate labour brokers business without causing hardships as predicted by the pundits who asserted that if it is banned, it would create huge gap in the employment market and cause an increase in the already high unemployment rate in the country. The paper advocates vehemently for strict regulation coupled with monitoring, evaluation and enforcements of the laws on labour broking, particularly with regard to the treatments of the workers in their workplaces.