

COUNTRY BASELINE UNDER THE ILO DECLARATION ANNUAL REVIEW

Hungary - 2021

***THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF FORCED OR COMPULSORY
LABOUR Protocol of 2014 P029 to the Forced Labour Convention***

REPORTING

Fulfillment of Government's reporting obligations

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Involvement of Employers' and Workers' organizations in the reporting process

91. When preparing its report, did the Government consult? [10.1]

a) The most representative employers organizations?, b) The most representative workers organizations?, c) The competent authorities?

92. To which employers organizations was the report sent? [12] Please provide the list

Confederation of Hungarian Employers and Industrialists Hungarian Association of Craftmen's Corporations National Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers

93. To which workers organizations was the report sent? [13] Please provide the list

Democratic League of Independent Trade Unions Forum for the Cooperation of Trade Unions National Federation of Workers' Councils Hungarian Trade Union Confederation Intellectual Trade Union Block

94. Please describe the consultation process(es). [10.2]

The consultation took place in a written procedure

OBSERVATIONS BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS

Employers' organizations	
95. Did employers organizations comment on the report? [11a]	No
96. Did workers organizations comment on the report? [11b]	No
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96. Did workers organizations comment on the report? [11b]	No
EFFORTS AND PROGRESS MADE IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL	
Ratification	
Ratification status	
p29 Ratification status	P29 not ratified
Existence of a policy and or plan of action for the suppression of forced or compulsory labour	
63. Is there a national policy and plan of action aimed at realizing the principle of effective and sustained suppression of all forms of forced or compulsory labour through prevention, victim protection and access to remedies? [1.1]	Yes
68. Is there a national policy and plan of action setting out measures and specific action for combatting	Yes

trafficking in persons for the purposes of forced or compulsory labour? [1.5]	
70. Does the Government collect and analyse statistical data and other information on the nature and extent of forced or compulsory labour? [1.6]	Yes
71. Please describe these data. [1.6.1]	<p>The Ministry of Justice and its predecessor body implemented the project entitled “Establishment of a web-based system to assist the management mechanism of victims of trafficking in human beings and to monitor trends in trafficking in human beings” established the Identification and Support of Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings (hereinafter referred to as EKAT) system. The EKAT system stores the form of exploitation (e.g. for work).</p>

Measures taken or envisaged for systematic and coordinated action

<p>64. Please describe the measures envisaged, the established objectives and the authorities responsible for the implementation, coordination and assessment of these measures. Please provide any relevant URL(s) [1.2]</p>	<p>The Hungarian Government adopted its National Strategy Against Trafficking in Human Beings for 2020–2023 in February 2020. The Strategy and its implementing Action Plan for 2020–2021 contains several measures aimed at preventing victimization, intensifying labour inspections, as well as enhancing the services provided to victims of trafficking. The main coordinating body of anti-trafficking efforts is the Ministry of Interior, with the Ministry for Innovation and Technology, the Ministry of Human Capacities, the National Police Headquarters and several NGOs being responsible for implementation. The next Action Plan is currently being prepared and is expected to be adopted in 2022. The full text of the strategy is available at the following URL: https://thb.kormany.hu/download/d/f2/c2000/National%20Strategy%20Against%20Trafficking%20in%20Human%20Beings%202020-2023.pdf Given that according to Hungarian criminal law human trafficking and forced</p>
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	labour are a single, combined legal concept, the strategy and action plan as described above serves the fight against human trafficking and forced labour through labour exploitation.
Measures taken or envisaged to prevent forms of forced labour	
74. Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged for the prevention of all forms of forced or compulsory labour? [2.1]	Yes
Measures taken or envisaged to protect victims of forced labour	
76. Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged for the identification, release, protection, recovery and rehabilitation of victims of all forms of forced or compulsory labour? [3.1]	Yes
77. If so, please indicate the type of measures [3.2]	b) Legal protection of victims, c) Material assistance for victims, d) Medical and psychological assistance for victims, e) Measures for the rehabilitation and social and professional reintegration of victims, f) Protection of privacy and identity, g) Appropriate accommodation, j) Other
Measures taken or envisaged to facilitate access to remedies	
78. Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged to provide victims of all forms of forced or compulsory labour with access to remedies? [4.1]	Yes
79. If so, please indicate the type of measures, [4.2]	a) Information and counselling for victims regarding their rights, b) Free legal assistance, i) Other

<p>80. Please indicate whether the measures aimed at providing access to justice and remedies apply to all victims of forced or compulsory labour, irrespective of their presence or legal status in the national territory. [4.3]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Cooperation with other Member States, international / regional organizations or NGOs</p>	
<p>81. Does the Government cooperate with other member States, international and regional organizations, or non-governmental organizations to achieve the effective and sustained suppression of forced or compulsory labour? [5.1]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Promotional activities</p>	
<p>90. Please provide URL(s) to any new information on efforts made to respect, to promote and to realize the principle of effective and sustained suppression of forced or compulsory labour through prevention, victim protection and access to remedies. [14]</p>	<p>https://vansegitseg.hu/ https://emberkereskedelem.kormany.hu/</p>
<p>Special initiatives or Progress</p>	
<p>85. Please describe any significant changes which have taken place since your last report (for example, changes in the legislative and institutional framework, launching of major programmes, new data, changes in the number of persons in forced labour who have been identified, released and protected, penalties imposed on perpetrators). [7]</p>	<p>See our detailed comments below question "Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged for the identification, release, protection, recovery and rehabilitation of victims of all forms of forced or compulsory labour?"</p>

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