

COUNTRY BASELINE UNDER THE ILO DECLARATION ANNUAL REVIEW

Slovakia - 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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Yes

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

Republic Union of Employers; Federation of Employers' Associations of the Slovak Republic; Association of Industrial Relations and Transport.

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

Confederation of Trade Unions of the Slovak Republic

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

Due to time constraints it was not possible to consult the most representative employers' or workers' organizations. However, the reports and official documents issued by the social partners was also consulted. However, the questionnaire was submitted to them after being sent to the ILO. The National Labour

	Inspectorate and the Ministry of the Interior was consulted, as these are the authorities which monitor compliance with the relevant provisions.
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OBSERVATIONS BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS

Employers' organizations

83. Have employers and or or workers organizations been consulted in the development and implementation of adopted measures? [6.1]	Yes
84. Please provide details and provide any relevant URL(s) [6.2]	The social partners were involved in the discussions during the development of the national action plan, as well as during its approval process within the Economic and Social Council of the Slovak Republic.
95. Did employers organizations comment on the report? [11a]	No

Workers' organizations

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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 intention

61. If you have ratified Convention No. 29 but not the 2014 Protocol to Convention No. 29, what are the prospects for ratification of the Protocol?

Likely

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

65. Please also indicate the manner in which employers' and workers' organizations have been consulted. [1.3]

Yes, when the document was discussed within the Economic and Social Council of the Slovak Republic.

68. Is there a national policy and plan of action setting out measures and specific action for combatting trafficking in persons for the purposes of forced or compulsory labour? [1.5]

Yes

69. Please describe these measures. [1.5]

Yes, National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2019 – 2023 containing measures for victim care, education and awareness-rising. Authorities responsible for implementation are the Ministry of the Interior, labour

	<p>inspectorates. The plan also tackles the issue of forced labour and includes measures aimed at prevention of forced labour.</p>
<p>70. Does the Government collect and analyse statistical data and other information on the nature and extent of forced or compulsory labour? [1.6]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>71. Please describe these data. [1.6.1]</p>	<p>As a part of the implementation of the National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2019 – 2023 the responsible authorities collect these data. However, according to the findings of the labour inspection, there were no cases of forced labour in the country.</p>
<p>Measures taken or envisaged for systematic and coordinated action</p>	
<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>Yes, National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2019 – 2023 containing measures for victim care, education and awareness-raising. Authorities responsible for implementation are the Ministry of the Interior, labour inspectorates.</p>
<p>Measures taken or envisaged to prevent forms of forced labour</p>	
<p>74. Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged for the prevention of all forms of forced or compulsory labour? [2.1]</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>77. If so, please indicate the type of measures [3.2]</p>	
<p>Cooperation with other Member States, international / regional organizations or NGOs</p>	
<p>81. Does the Government cooperate with other member States,</p>	<p>Yes</p>

<p>international and regional organizations, or non-governmental organizations to achieve the effective and sustained suppression of forced or compulsory labour? [5.1]</p>	
<p>82. Please briefly describe the modalities of this cooperation. [5.2]</p>	<p>There is an anti-forced labour policy within the EU and its member states, which is followed by the Slovak Republic as well. The Slovak Republic also cooperates with selected countries in the field of prevention of forced marriages and forced labour via memoranda or similar instruments.</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>Information on the National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2019 – 2023 and helpdesks for victims of trafficking in persons. For more info please see: https://www.minv.sk/?tlacovespravy&sprava=vlada-slovenskej-republikyschvalilana-rodny-program-boja-protiobchodovaniu-s-ludmi The Government has also approved and adopted the Programme of Support and Protection of Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings. More information can be found at: https://www.minv.sk/?program_podpory_a_o_chrany_obeti</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,</p>	<p>No substantive legislative changes due to the absence of forced labour in the country. The National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2019 – 2023 was adopted by the Government on October 18, 2018. The instrument shall be updated after the time period for which it was developed comes to an end.</p>

<p>penalties imposed on perpetrators). [7]</p>	
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<p>TECHNICAL COOPERATION NEEDS</p>	
<p>Request</p>	
<p>87. Does your Government think that it should establish technical cooperation activities with the ILO or pursue those that already exist for the prevention and effective suppression of forced or compulsory labour, victim protection and access to remedies? [9.1]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>88. If so, please indicate the needs in this area by level of importance (not important, less important, important, most important) [9.2]</p>	<p>b) Awareness-raising and mobilization activities => Less Important</p> <p>c) Collection and analysis of data and information => Important</p> <p>d) Guidance on the development of the national policy and plan of action => Less Important</p> <p>e) Strengthening the legal framework => Not Important</p>

	<p>f) Capacity building for the competent authorities => Not Important</p> <p>g) Inter-institutional coordination => Important</p> <p>h) Promotion of fair recruitment and placement practices => Not Important</p> <p>i) Promotion of fair migration policies => Not Important</p> <p>j) Vocational training, job-creation and income-generation programmes for at-risk populations => Less Important</p> <p>k) Basic social security guarantees => Less Important</p> <p>l) Guidance on supporting due diligence => Important</p> <p>m) Capacity building for employers' and workers' organizations => Less Important</p> <p>n) Promotion of freedom of association and collective bargaining to enable at-risk workers to join workers' organizations => Less Important</p> <p>o) Exchange of experiences between countries or regions; international cooperation => Important</p> <p>p) Other => Important</p>
<p>89. Please provide additional information on the top three needs that you have identified in the elimination of forced labour or compulsory labour. Please provide URL(s) to any other information you may deem necessary.</p>	