

**MONGOLIA (2017)**

**THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF FORCED OR COMPULSORY LABOUR**

*Protocol of 2014 (P029) to the Forced Labour Convention*

<b>REPORTING</b>	<b>Fulfillment of Government's reporting obligations</b>	YES.	
	<b>Involvement of Employers' and Workers' organizations in the reporting process</b>	<b>2017 AR:</b> YES. According to the Government: the most representative workers' organization was consulted; however no comment has been received from the organization.	
<b>OBSERVATIONS BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS</b>	<b>Employers' organizations</b>	No.	
	<b>Workers' organizations</b>	No.	
<b>EFFORTS AND PROGRESS MADE IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL</b>	<b>Ratification</b>	<b>Ratification status</b>	Mongolia has not yet ratified the Protocol of 2014 (P029) to the Forced Labour Convention.
		<b>Ratification intention</b>	<b>2017 AR:</b> The Government reported that
	<b>Existence of a policy and / or plan of action for the suppression of forced or compulsory labour</b>	<b>2017 AR:</b> The Government specified that there is national policy and plan of action for preventing forced labour and for combatting trafficking-in-persons.	
	<b>Measures taken or envisaged for systematic and coordinated action</b>	<b>2017 AR:</b> The Government indicated that there are no measures taken or envisaged.	
	<b>Measures taken or envisaged to prevent all forms of forced labour</b>	<b>2017 AR:</b> The Government indicated that there are no measures taken or envisaged.	
	<b>Measures taken or envisaged to protect victims of forced labour</b>	<b>2017 AR:</b> The Government indicated that there are no measures taken or envisaged.	
	<b>Measures taken or envisaged to facilitate access to remedies</b>	<b>2017 AR:</b> The Government indicated that there are no measures taken or envisaged.	
	<b>Non-prosecution of victims for unlawful acts that they would have been forced to carry out</b>		
	<b>Cooperation with other Member States, international / regional organizations or NGOs</b>	<b>2017 AR:</b> The Government reported that the National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia, the General Police, and other entities organize and implement projects with various non-governmental organisations and the ILO.	
	<b>Promotional activities</b>		
	<b>Special initiatives/Progress</b>		
<b>CHALLENGES IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL</b>	<b>According to the social partners</b>	<b>Employers' organizations</b>	
		<b>Workers' organizations</b>	

	<b>According to the Government</b>	<b>2017 AR:</b> According to the Government: the main challenges are: a) lack of awareness – the youth are deceived into difficult situations because of lack of complete understanding and knowledge of forced labour; b) Social and economic circumstances – unemployment rate is high due to economic crisis; and c) Challenges linked to migration policies: -some people are unemployed because of migration from rural areas to capital city.
<b>TECHNICAL COOPERATION NEEDS</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>2017 AR:</b> The Government indicated the need for technical cooperation with the ILO in the following areas: i) <i>More importantly:</i> a) Collection and analysis of data and information; a) Promotion of fair recruitment and placement practices; c) Promotion of fair migration policies; d) Awareness-raising and mobilization activities; e) Capacity building for the competent authorities; f) Capacity building for employers' and workers' organizations; g) Strengthening the legal framework; h) Exchange of experiences between countries or regions; international cooperation; i) Assessment, in cooperation with the ILO, of the obstacles identified and their impact on the realization of the principle; j) Guidance on the development of the national policy and plan of action; k) Vocational training, job-creation and income-generation programmes for at-risk populations; and l) inter-institutional coordination; ii) <i>Less importantly:</i> a) Promotion of freedom of association and collective bargaining to enable at-risk workers to join workers' organizations; b) Basic social security guarantees; and c) Guidance on supporting due diligence.
	<b>Offer</b>	<b>NIL.</b>