

**JORDAN (2018)**
**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>OBSERVATIONS BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS</b>	<b>Employers' organizations</b>	Yes.	
	<b>Workers' organizations</b>	Yes.	
<b>EFFORTS AND PROGRESS MADE IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL</b>	<b>Ratification</b>	<b>Ratification status</b>	Jordan has not yet ratified the Protocol of 2014 (P029) to the Forced Labour Convention.
		<b>Ratification intention</b>	<b>2018 AR:</b> The Protocol is likely to be ratified.
	<b>Existence of a policy and / or plan of action for the suppression of forced or compulsory labour</b>	<b>2018 AR:</b> There is a national policy and/or plan of action for the suppression of forced or compulsory labour but no plan of action for combatting trafficking in persons for the purposes of forced or compulsory labour.	
	<b>Measures taken or envisaged for systematic and coordinated action</b>		
	<b>Measures taken or envisaged to prevent forms of forced labour</b>	<b>2018 AR:</b> The following measures have been taken or envisaged: a) Information, education and awareness raising targeting especially people in vulnerable situation and employers; b) Strengthening and broadening of the coverage of legislation, particularly labour law; c) Supporting due diligence by the public and private sectors; d) Addressing the root causes that perpetuate forced labour; and e) Education/vocational training.	
	<b>Measures taken or envisaged to protect victims of forced labour</b>	<b>2018 AR:</b> The following measures have been taken or envisaged: a) Training of relevant actors for identification of forced labour practices; b) Legal protection of victims; c) Material assistance for victims; and d) Protection of privacy and identity.	
	<b>Measures taken or envisaged to facilitate access to remedies</b>	<b>2018 AR:</b> a) Information and counselling for victims regarding their rights; b) Free legal assistance; and c) Provision for authorities not to prosecute victims for acts which they have been compelled to commit.	
	<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>2018 AR:</b> The Government cooperates with other member States as well as with international, regional and non-governmental organizations.	
	<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>2018 AR:</b> The Government identifies the following difficulties: a) Social values, cultural traditions; b) Social and economic circumstances; c) Challenges linked to the labour recruitment and placement process; d) Challenges linked to migration policies; and e) Lack of social dialogue on the principle.	
<b>TECHNICAL COOPERATION NEEDS</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>2018 AR:</b> The Government requires ILO technical cooperation in the following areas: most important: a) Capacity building for employers' and workers' organizations; b) Strengthening the legal framework and c) Exchange of experiences between countries or regions; international cooperation. Important: a) Assessment, in cooperation with the ILO, of the obstacles identified and their impact on the realization of the principle; b) Awareness-raising and mobilization activities; c) Collection and analysis of data and information; d) Capacity building for the competent authorities; e) Guidance on the development of the national policy and plan of action; f) Basic social security guarantees; g) Promotion of fair migration policies; h) Vocational training, job-creation and income-generation programmes for at-risk populations; and i) Promotion of freedom of association and collective bargaining to enable at-risk workers to join workers' organizations.	
	<b>Offer</b>		