

SLOVAKIA (2017)

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	YES.	
	Involvement of Employers' and Workers' organizations in the reporting process	NO.	
OBSERVATIONS BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS	Employers' organizations	No.	
	Workers' organizations	No.	
EFFORTS AND PROGRESS MADE IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL	Ratification	Ratification status	Slovakia has not yet ratified the Protocol of 2014 (P029) to the Forced Labour Convention.
		Ratification intention	AR 2017: The Government indicated that the protocol is likely to be ratified.
	Existence of a policy and / or plan of action for the suppression of forced or compulsory labour	2017 AR: The Government indicated that there is the National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2015 – 2018 containing measures for victim care, education and awareness-raising.	
	Measures taken or envisaged for systematic and coordinated action	2017 AR: The Government indicated that no measures have been taken or envisaged.	
	Measures taken or envisaged to prevent all forms of forced labour	2017 AR: The Government indicated that no measures have been taken or envisaged.	
	Measures taken or envisaged to protect victims of forced labour	2017 AR: The Government indicated that no measures have been taken or envisaged.	
	Measures taken or envisaged to facilitate access to remedies	2017 AR: The Government indicated that no measures have been taken or envisaged. Victims of trafficking in persons have access to remedies and to justice, in accordance with the National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2015 – 2018. Forced labour as such is not present in the country according to the findings of the National Labour Inspectorate.	
	Non-prosecution of victims for unlawful acts that they would have been forced to carry out		
	Cooperation with other Member States, international / regional organizations or NGOs	2017 AR: The Government stated that 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.	
	Promotional activities		

	Special initiatives/Progress		
CHALLENGES IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL	According to the social partners	Employers' organizations	
		Workers' organizations	
	According to the Government	2017 AR: According to the Government, forced labour as such is not present in the country according to the findings of the National Labour Inspectorate.	
TECHNICAL COOPERATION NEEDS	Request	2017 AR: The Government indicated that it does not require ILO technical assistance.	
	Offer	NIL.	