

# Belarus

## Ratifications: 6

Convention	Ratified
Underground Work (Women) Convention, 1935 (No. 45)	04-08-1961
Radiation Protection Convention, 1960 (No. 115)	26-02-1968
Guarding of Machinery Convention, 1963 (No. 119)	11-03-1970
Hygiene (Commerce and Offices) Convention, 1964 (No. 120)	26-02-1968
Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155)	30-05-2000
Safety and Health in Construction Convention, 1988 (No. 167)	21-11-2001

### 1. Source of Information

Survey response	Yes	Date of Arrival: 04.11.2002
Completed by	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus	
Original language	English	
List of Documents attached	-	

### 2. Additional Information Questions 1-15

ILO Conventions			National Legislation	
Q.	Headings	Keywords		
<i>Scope of application</i>				
5.	Specific categories of workers	A.	Young workers	Age range: 16-18

### 3. Additional Questions

Promotion				
16	-			
Standards				
17	A	Used as guidance	<p>The provisions of Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Convention, 1993 (No. 174) were used in the preparation of Act No. 363-3 of 10 January 2000<sup>1</sup> respecting industrial safety of hazardous industrial facilities.</p> <p>This Act defines the statutory, economic and social framework for ensuring the safe use of hazardous industrial facilities and to ensure that organizations operating them are prepared and able to locate and deal effectively with the consequences of any such accidents.</p> <p>The provisions of the Maximum Weight Convention, 1967 (No. 127) were used by the Ministry of Labour in drafting the Ministry of Labour Order (No. 116 of 18 December 1997) approving the Regulations on the manual lifting and movement of heavy loads by women and adolescents (Order No. 111 of 8 December 1997).</p> <p>The provisions of the OSH Conventions are used in drafting regulations on worker protection, safety standards, etc.</p>	
	B	Intend to use as guidance	-	
18	Intention to ratify		Belarus is considering ratification of the Safety and Health in Agriculture Convention, 2001 (No. 184).	
19	A	Articles posing obstacle to ratification	-	

<sup>1</sup> NATLEX reference: BLR-2000-L-56082

	<b>B</b>	Other types of obstacles to ratifications	-
	<b>C</b>	Measure to overcome or remove obstacles	-
<b>20</b>	Concerns that should be the object of further standards setting action by the ILO		Development of labour standards in the area of information and communications technology.
<b>Codes of Practice</b>			
<b>21</b>	Intention to use COPs		-
<b>22</b>	Concerns that should be the object of new COPs		-
<b>Technical Cooperation</b>			
<b>23</b>	<b>A</b>	Development of OSH policy	-
	<b>B</b>	Legal reform	-
	<b>C</b>	Awareness raising and advocacy	-
	<b>D</b>	National infrastructures	-
	<b>E</b>	Inspection systems	-
	<b>F</b>	Information management	With the administrative and financial help of the ILO, a National OSH Information Center was established in Belarus in 1999
	<b>G</b>	Collection and processing of data	-
	<b>H</b>	Building the capacities of employers' and workers' organizations	-
	<b>I</b>	Linkages and networking between national agencies, bodies and organizations	-
	<b>J</b>	Health and well-being	-
	<b>K</b>	Gender-specific issues	-
	<b>L</b>	Other areas	There is cooperation between Belarus and the ILO on matters relating to the improvement of safety and health conditions in small and medium-sized enterprises. This cooperation includes a technical assistance project on "Establishing a national system of occupational safety and health in small and medium-sized enterprises".
<b>24</b>	How ILO could improve its technical cooperation activities	The ILO should continue to pursue its active partnership policy. The Country Objectives Programmes are of particular importance. These programmes are geared as closely as possible to the particular circumstances and requirements of individual countries.	
<b>Information</b>			
<b>25</b>	How ILO could improve its activities concerning the collection, processing, maintenance, dissemination and public access to OSH related information	The range of ILO material translated into Russian should be increased. The National OSH Information Centers could be asked to undertake the work of translation.	

#### 4. Completion of the survey

Question		Yes/No	Description of process
<b>26</b>	<b>A</b>	Were the most representative employers' organizations consulted in its preparation	Yes Consulted with the below organizations
	<b>B</b>	Were the most representative workers organizations consulted in its preparation	

	<b>C</b>	Was there consultation with any governmental authorities outside the Ministry responsible for labour	No	
<b>27</b>	<b>A</b>	Did employers' organizations make any comments on the survey	No	
	<b>B</b>	Did workers organizations make any comments on the survey	No	
	<b>C</b>	Have the comments received been taken into account in the response submitted to this survey	-	
<b>28</b>	List of employers and workers organizations to which copies of this survey were sent	Belarus Confederation of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs "M. S. Kunyavskij" Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers of Belarus Belarus Federation of Trade Unions.		