

Central African Republic

Ratifications: 2

Convention	Ratified
White Lead (Painting) Convention, 1921 (No. 13)	27-10-1960
Guarding of Machinery Convention, 1963 (No. 119)	09-06-1964

1. Source of Information

Survey response	Yes	Date of Arrival: 01.11.2002
Completed by	Ministry of Public Administration, Employment and Social Affairs	
Original language	French	
List of Documents attached	-	

2. Additional Information Questions 1-15

ILO Conventions			National Legislation
Q.	Headings	Keywords	
National OSH policy			
1	National policy	Formulation and implementation...	The Central African Republic plans to put into action, shortly, a national committee of experts for the drafting, discussion and adoption of national occupational safety and health policy documents

3. Additional Questions

Promotion			
16	The recommendations in the ILO's guiding principles are aimed at all persons who have a responsibility in the management of OSH. To this effect efforts must be made in this sense. With this in mind, in order to attain an objective, with promotion aimed at raising awareness and a firm commitment in both the public and private sector, tripartite i.e. the Government, employers and workers, consultations must be continuous in order to allow for the analysis of the situation and to investigate factors that block the application of national OSH legislations and it is this policy that is used in the Central African Republic. But this is not enough for the Central African Republic, the occupational doctor under the direction of the Ministry of Public Administration, Employment and Social Affairs is lacking in material resources: communication and information network system in order to successfully complete his/her task and to establish the national OSH policy. This survey comes at a pertinent time for the occupational doctor to make a plea to the ILO for assistance in order to implement his/her activities.		
Standards			
17	Comment	There are 5 current OSH standards in the Central African Republic White Lead (Painting) Convention, 1921 (No. 13) Workmen's Compensation (Accidents) Convention, 1925 (No. 17) Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) Convention, 1925 (No. 18) Equality of Treatment (Social Security) Convention, 1962 (No. 118) Guarding of Machinery Convention, 1963 (No. 119)	
	A	Used as guidance	The up-to-date OSH Conventions that the Central African Republic has ratified have served as guidance and models in the formulation of national legislation and practice in other areas.
	B	Intend to use as guidance	The Central African government intends to use the ILO instruments for guidance and as models in order to establish a national OSH policy in all other foreseen areas The ILO instruments that the Central African Republic has ratified have been very important in the formulation of national legislation, notably in the Orders No. 23/MTLS/DEGRE/IMT, which establishes the general safety and health conditions for workplaces, and Order No. 005 concerning the establishment and running of the occupational safety and health committees in the Central African Republic.

18	Intention to ratify	Concerning non-ratified Conventions, the Central African government has already started ratification procedures, notably for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155). The up-to-date Conventions not ratified by the Central African Republic found in Annex I of the document are of interest to the Central African Republic.	
19	A	Articles posing obstacle to ratification	-
	B	Other types of obstacles to ratifications	-
	C	Measure to overcome or remove obstacles	-
20	Concerns that should be the object of further standards setting action by the ILO	The priorities in the field of OSH for the Central African Republic and which should be the object of further standards setting action by the ILO are: To invite the Central African Republic to ratify the non-ratified up-to-date Conventions in the area of OSH Material and logistical support from the ILO to the occupational medicine department Training of technicians	
Codes of Practice			
21	Intention to use COPs	The Codes of Practice that provide supplementary provisions for the implementation of legislation, the Central African Republic intends to use these for conceptual support and guidance for the national OSH policy	
22	Concerns that should be the object of new COPs	-	
Technical Cooperation			
23	A	Development of OSH policy	DANIDA project in 1985
	B	Legal reform	-
	C	Awareness raising and advocacy	-
	D	National infrastructures	-
	E	Inspection systems	-
	F	Information management	Creation of an OSH information network
	G	Collection and processing of data	Network
	H	Building the capacities of employers' and workers' organizations	Specialized documentation made available for the network
	I	Linkages and networking between national agencies, bodies and organizations	Central African Republic, Mali, Niger, Benin and Burkina Faso
	J	Health and well-being	-
	K	Gender-specific issues	-
L	Other areas	-	
24	How ILO could improve its technical cooperation activities	The ILO could support the Central African Republic in the area of training and specialisation in OSH	
Information			
25	How ILO could improve its activities concerning the collection, processing, maintenance, dissemination and public access to OSH related information	-	

4. Completion of the survey

Question			Yes/No	Description of process
26	A	Were the most representative employers' organizations consulted in its preparation	Yes	-
	B	Were the most representative workers organizations consulted in its preparation	Yes	
	C	Was there consultation with any governmental authorities outside the Ministry responsible for labour	No	
27	A	Did employers' organizations make any comments on the survey	No	
	B	Did workers organizations make any comments on the survey	No	
	C	Have the comments received been taken into account in the response submitted to this survey	No	
28	List of employers and workers organizations to which copies of this survey were sent		-	