

# COUNTRY BASELINE UNDER THE ILO DECLARATION ANNUAL REVIEW

Slovakia - 2022

***THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF FORCED OR COMPULSORY LABOUR Protocol of 2014 P029 to the Forced Labour Convention***

## REPORTING

### Fulfilment of Government's reporting obligations

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yes

### Involvement of Employers' and Workers' organizations in the reporting process

91. When preparing its report, the Government consulted [10.1]

a) The most representative employers' organizations, b) The most representative workers organizations, c) The competent authorities

92. List of employers' organizations to which the report was sent [12]

Republic Union of Employers, Federation of Employer's Associations of the Slovak Republic, Association of Industrial Relations and Transport

93. Workers' organizations to which the report was sent [13]

Confederation of Trade Unions of the Slovak Republic

94. Description of the consultation process(es). [10.2]

Due to time constraints the most representative employers' or workers' organizations were contacted via telephone to confirm whether they possess updated information relevant for this questionnaire. However, the reports and official documents issued by the social partners were also consulted. The National Labour Inspectorate was consulted, as it is the authority which is supposed to monitor compliance with labour law provisions.

## OBSERVATIONS BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS

## Employers' and workers' organizations

83. Have employers and or workers organizations been consulted in the development and implementation of adopted measures? [6.1]	Yes
84. Please provide details and provide any relevant URL(s) [6.2]	The social partners were involved in the discussions during the development of the national action plan, as well as during its approval process within the Economic and Social Council of the Slovak Republic, because all such documents must have a consent of the Economic and Social Council prior to the adoption or approval of these documents by the Government.
95. Did employers organizations comment on the report? [11a]	No
96. Did workers organizations comment on the report? [11b]	No

## EFFORTS AND PROGRESS MADE IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL

### Ratification

#### Ratification status

p29 Ratification status	Not ratified
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#### Ratification intention

61. If you have ratified Convention No. 29 but not the 2014 Protocol to Convention No. 29, what are the prospects for ratification of the Protocol?	Likely
62. The impediments to the ratification of the 2014 Protocol to Convention No. 29?	There has currently not been a political decision to ratify the protocol, given the priority of other pressing matters currently.

### Existence of a policy and or plan of action for the suppression of forced or compulsory labour

<p>63. Is there a national policy and plan of action aimed at realizing the principle of effective and sustained suppression of all forms of forced or compulsory labour through prevention, victim protection and access to remedies? [1.1]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>65. The manner in which employers' and workers' organizations have been consulted. [1.3]</p>	<p>When the document was discussed within the Economic and Social Council of the Slovak Republic during its approval prior to the forwarding of the document to the Government for approval.</p>
<p>68. Is there a national policy and plan of action setting out measures and specific action for combatting trafficking in persons for the purposes of forced or compulsory labour? [1.5]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>69. Description of these measures. [1.5]</p>	<p>The above-mentioned National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2019 - 2023 also includes measures related to the prevention of forced labour.</p>
<p>70. Does the Government collect and analyse statistical data and other information on the nature and extent of forced or compulsory labour? [1.6]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>71. Description of these data. [1.6.1]</p>	<p>The implementation of the above-mentioned National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2019 - 2023 is also based on statistical data collected by the relevant authorities. However, according to the annual report of the National Labour Inspectorate, there were no cases of forced labour recorded in 2021.</p>
<p><b>Measures taken or envisaged for systematic and coordinated action</b></p>	
<p>64. Please describe the measures envisaged, the established objectives and the authorities responsible for the implementation, coordination and assessment of these measures. Please provide any relevant URL(s) [1.2]</p>	<p>The National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2019 – 2023 containing measures for victim care, education, and awareness-raising. Authorities responsible for implementation are the Ministry of the Interior, labour inspectorates.</p>
<p><b>Cooperation with other Member States, international / regional organizations or NGOs</b></p>	
<p>81. Does the Government cooperate with other member States, international and regional organizations, or non-governmental organizations to achieve the effective and sustained suppression of forced or compulsory labour? [5.1]</p>	<p>Yes</p>

<p><b>82. Description of the modalities of this cooperation. [5.2]</b></p>	<p>The European Union, of which the Slovak Republic is a member state, has an anti-forced labour policy which has to be followed by all of its members. The Slovak Republic also cooperates with selected countries in the field of prevention of forced marriages.</p>
<p><b>Promotional activities</b></p>	
<p><b>90. Please provide URL(s) to any new information on efforts made to respect, to promote and to realize the principle of effective and sustained suppression of forced or compulsory labour through prevention, victim protection and access to remedies. [14]</b></p>	<p>Information on the National Action Plan for Combatting Trafficking in Persons for the period of 2019 – 2023 and helpdesks for victims of trafficking in persons. For more info please see: <a href="https://www.minv.sk/?tlacove-spravy&amp;sprava=vlada-slovenskej-republiky-schvalila-narodny-program-boja-proti-obchodovaniu-s-ludmi">https://www.minv.sk/?tlacove-spravy&amp;sprava=vlada-slovenskej-republiky-schvalila-narodny-program-boja-proti-obchodovaniu-s-ludmi</a></p>
<p><b>CHALLENGES IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL</b></p>	
<p><b>According to the social partners</b></p>	
<p><b>Employers’ and workers’ organizations and the Government</b></p>	
<p><b>86. What are the main obstacles encountered by your country with regard to realizing the principle of effective and sustained suppression of all forms of forced labour through prevention, victim protection and access to remedies? [8]</b></p>	<p>m) Other</p>
<p><b>TECHNICAL COOPERATION NEEDS</b></p>	
<p><b>Request</b></p>	
<p><b>87. Does your Government think that it should establish technical cooperation activities with the ILO or pursue those that already exist for the prevention and effective suppression of forced or compulsory labour, victim protection and access to remedies? [9.1]</b></p>	<p>No</p>