

IRAQ (2018-2019)

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	2018 AR: Copies of the report were sent to the Iraqi Federation of Industries and to the General Federation of Trade Unions in Iraq.	
OBSERVATIONS BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS	Employers' organizations	2019 AR: Yes. 2018 AR: No.	
	Workers' organizations	2019 AR: Yes. 2018 AR: No.	
EFFORTS AND PROGRESS MADE IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL	Ratification	Ratification status	Iraq has not yet ratified the Protocol of 2014 (P029) to the Forced Labour Convention.
		Ratification intention	2018-2019 ARs: The Protocol is likely to be ratified.
	Existence of a policy and / or plan of action for the suppression of forced or compulsory labour	2018 AR: There is no policy or plan action for the suppression of forced labour.	
	Measures taken or envisaged for systematic and coordinated action	2018 AR: The new Labor Law 37-2015 has many legal articles addressing the compulsory labour and the Law no. 28-2012 of human trafficking has many articles addressing these issues.	
	Measures taken or envisaged to prevent forms of forced labour		
	Measures taken or envisaged to protect victims of forced labour		
	Measures taken or envisaged to facilitate access to remedies		
	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		
	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		
TECHNICAL COOPERATION NEEDS	Request	<p>2018-2019 ARs: The Government requires ILO technical cooperation in the following areas: a) Collection and analysis of data and information; b) Capacity building for the competent authorities; c) Basic social security guarantees; d) Assessment, in cooperation with the ILO, of the obstacles identified and their impact on the realization of the principle; e) Awareness-raising and mobilization activities; f) Inter-institutional coordination; g) Promotion of fair recruitment and placement practices; h) Promotion of fair migration policies; i) Vocational training, job-creation and income-generation programmes for at-risk populations; j) Capacity building for employers' and workers' organizations; k) Promotion of freedom of association and collective bargaining to enable at-risk workers to join workers' organizations; l) Exchange of experiences between countries or regions; international cooperation; m) Guidance on the development of the national policy and plan of action; n) Strengthening the legal framework; and o) Guidance on supporting due diligence.</p>	
	Offer		