



► EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR PEACE AND RESILIENCE

A **GLOBAL WEBINAR** FOR PREPARING REPORTS AND COMMENTS
FOR THE GENERAL SURVEY

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▶ **ILO General Surveys**
(5 most important things to know)

5 main topics covered



1. What are General Surveys?



2. What is the legal basis for carrying them out?



3. How is the procedure for collecting information organized?



4. What is the timeline?



5. How is the report form structured?

1. What are General Surveys?



- ▶ General Surveys are reports prepared by the ILO Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR).
- ▶ General Surveys provide a snapshot of the world's law and practice in an area covered by selected international labour standards.
- ▶ General Surveys can be based on both international labour Conventions and Recommendations.

2. What is the Constitutional basis?



- ▶ Legal basis is Article 19 of the ILO Constitution.
- ▶ In this case, since the covered instrument is a Recommendation, the legal basis is Article 19, paragraph 6(d) of the Constitution:

Members shall report to the Director-General of the International Labour Office, at appropriate intervals as requested by the Governing Body, the position of the law and practice in their country in regard to the matters dealt with in the Recommendation, showing the extent to which effect has been given, or is proposed to be given, to the provisions of the Recommendation and such modifications of these provisions as it has been found or may be found necessary to make in adopting or applying them.

3. How does it work?



First, the ILO Governing Body selects what instrument should be the subject of a future General survey by the CEACR.

In October 2023, the Governing Body decided to select the Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017 (No. 205).



Then, the ILO Governing Body adopts a report form based on the provisions of the selected standards.

In March 2024, the Governing Body adopted the report form on the instrument.

4. What is the timeline?



For governments

Replies to the report form need to be sent out by **28 February 2025**

For social partners

Replies to the report form need to be sent out by **30 June 2025**

5. How is the report form structured?



The report form is structured in 3 columns:

1. the **first column** contains a broad reference to the topic addressed;
2. the **middle column** provides guidance, based on the Recommendation's provisions, as to the types of measures that may be reported; and
3. the **third column** provides information on the legal basis of each question, by referencing the relevant provisions of the Recommendation.

I. Objectives, scope, guiding principles and strategic approaches		
1. Please indicate whether your country has adopted or considers adopting a phased multi-track approach to design, implement and evaluate coherent and comprehensive strategies for promoting peace, preventing crises, enabling recovery, and building resilience.	In this context, please provide information, as relevant and appropriate to your country's national circumstances, on the following: (a) the economic, social, and legal frameworks which have been established or considered at the national level to encourage lasting and sustainable peace and development, while respecting rights at work; (b) the observance of the guiding principles outlined in Paragraph 7 of Recommendation No. 205 when taking measures on employment and decent work in responding to crises and with a view to preventing crises and conflicts, indicating how these principles are known, understood and taken on board by relevant stakeholders involved in crisis preparedness and response; (c) the promotion of sustainable employment and decent work, social protection; social inclusion; sustainable development; the creation of sustainable enterprises, especially small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs); the transition from the informal to formal economy; a just transition towards an environmentally sustainable economy; and access to public services in both pre- and post-crisis situations;	Paras 7(a)-(n); and 8(a)-(l)

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THANK YOU!