

COUNTRY BASELINE UNDER THE ILO DECLARATION ANNUAL REVIEW

Azerbaijan - 2021

***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

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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. To which employers organizations was the report sent? [12] Please provide the list

The National Confederation of Employers (Entrepreneurs) Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan

93. To which workers organizations was the report sent? [13] Please provide the list

The Azerbaijan Trade Unions Confederation

OBSERVATIONS BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS

Employers' organizations

95. Did employers organizations comment on the report? [11a]

No

Workers' organizations

96. Did workers organizations comment on the report? [11b]

No

EFFORTS AND PROGRESS MADE IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL

Ratification

Ratification status

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C 29 and C 105: ratified
P29: not ratified yet

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. What, if any, are the impediments to the ratification of the 2014 Protocol to Convention No. 29?

N/A

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

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]

Yes

65. Please also indicate the manner in which employers' and workers' organizations have been consulted. [1.3]

In order to strengthen the social protection of working citizens, control the registration of labor relations between the employer and the employee, improve mechanisms for monitoring the

	<p>organization of remuneration, as well as ensure effective protection of other labor rights and guarantees of participants in labor relations and implement a coordinated policy in this area in accordance with the Order of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated March 17, 2017 No. 2760, was established the Commission for the Regulation and Coordination of Labor Relations. All necessary consultations are carried out within the framework of the above commission</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. Please describe these measures. [1.5]</p>	<p>http://e-qanun.az/framework/45470 The authorities responsible for the implementation, coordination and assessment of these measures as follows: The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan; the State Labour Inspectorate Service under the Ministry of LSPP; Social Services Agency under the Ministry of LSPP; the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the State Migration Service. In 2020, as a result of operational-search activities, the following crimes were registered: - human trafficking - 155 crimes, 16 of which were criminalized; - for forced labor - 5, 2 of them are criminal cases; - on illegal actions with documents for the purpose of trafficking in persons - 40 cases. 90 victims of trafficking in persons were sent to the Center for Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 5 people received legal assistance, 5 - psychological assistance, 1</p>

	- medical assistance, one victim and her child were assisted to conduct surgery, 1 for the purpose of attracting to professional courses and 2 for the purpose of employment were sent to the State Employment Agency.
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70. Does the Government collect and analyse statistical data and other information on the nature and extent of forced or compulsory labour? [1.6]	Yes
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71. Please describe these data. [1.6.1]	the relevant accounting is carried out by the Ministry of Internal Affairs within the framework of its authority
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Measures taken or envisaged for systematic and coordinated action

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>http://e-qanun.az/framework/45470 The authorities responsible for the implementation, coordination and assessment of these measures as follows: The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the State Labour Inspectorate Service under the Ministry of LSPP, Social Services Agency under the Ministry of LSPP; the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan; the State Migration Service. In 2020, as a result of operational-search activities, the following crimes were registered: - human trafficking - 155 crimes, 16 of which were criminalized; - for forced labor - 5, 2 of them are criminal cases; - on illegal actions with documents for the purpose of trafficking in persons - 40 cases. 90 victims of trafficking in persons were sent to the Center for Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 5 people received legal assistance, 5 - psychological assistance, 1 - medical assistance, one victim and her</p>
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Measures taken or envisaged to prevent forms of forced labour

74. Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged for the prevention of all forms of forced or compulsory labour? [2.1]	Yes
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75. If so, please indicate the type of measures, [2.2]	a) Information, education and awareness raising targeting especially people in vulnerable situation and employers,b) Strengthening and broadening of the coverage of legislation, particularly labour law,c) Regulation and supervision of the labour recruitment and placement process,d) Supporting due diligence by the public and private sectors,e) Addressing the root causes that perpetuate forced labour,f) Promotion of safe and regular migration,g) Education/vocational training,h) Capacity building for the competent authorities,i) Promotion of freedom of association and collective bargaining to enable at-risk workers to join workers’ organizations,,j) Basic social security guarantees
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75.f. Please provide a description of measures taken or envisaged:	Detailed information is given in the reports of the Government of Azerbaijan on the application of ILO Conventions No.29 and No.105
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75.f. Please indicate the population groups benefiting from these measures and the relevant forced labour practices:	Victims of forced labor and trafficking, as well as potential victims and migrant workers
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Measures taken or envisaged to protect victims of forced labour

<p>76. Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged for the identification, release, protection, recovery and rehabilitation of victims of all forms of forced or compulsory labour? [3.1]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>77. If so, please indicate the type of measures [3.2]</p>	<p>b) Legal protection of victims,c) Material assistance for victims,d) Medical and psychological assistance for victims,e) Measures for the rehabilitation and social and professional reintegration of victims,f) Protection of privacy and identity,g) Appropriate accommodation,h) Specific measures for children,i) Specific measures for migrants</p>
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Measures taken or envisaged to facilitate access to remedies

<p>78. Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged to provide victims of all forms of forced or compulsory labour with access to remedies? [4.1]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>79. If so, please indicate the type of measures, [4.2]</p>	<p>a) Information and counselling for victims regarding their rights,b) Free legal assistance,c) Cost-free proceedings,e) Access to remedies and compensation,f) Capacity building and enhanced resources for the competent authorities, such as labour inspection, law enforcement, prosecution services and judges</p>
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<p>80. Please indicate whether the measures aimed at providing access to justice and remedies apply to all victims of forced or compulsory labour, irrespective of their presence or legal status in the national territory. [4.3]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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Cooperation with other Member States, international / regional organizations or NGOs

<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>82. Please briefly describe the modalities of this cooperation. [5.2]</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Special initiatives or Progress</p>	
<p>85. Please describe any significant changes which have taken place since your last report (for example, changes in the legislative and institutional framework, launching of major programmes, new data, changes in the number of persons in forced labour who have been identified, released and protected, penalties imposed on perpetrators). [7]</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>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]</p>	
<p>TECHNICAL COOPERATION NEEDS</p>	
<p>Request</p>	
<p>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]</p>	<p>No</p>