

UNACCEPTABLE WORK

# BREAKING CHAINS: TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF FORCED LABOUR

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Information Note



International Labour Organization



# **INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE**

A powerful learning experience that goes beyond theory and into action. This dynamic course offers more than just a deep dive into the global crisis of forced labour—it equips you to become part of the solution. With a sharp focus on practical strategies and real-world impact, you'll explore the legal instruments, including core ILO Conventions and Recommendations, that form the backbone of global efforts to end forced labour.

But we don't stop at the legal framework. Together, we'll unpack the complex socio-economic forces that perpetuate exploitation and learn how to challenge them. Through immersive case studies, expert insights, and interactive discussions, you'll gain the tools and confidence to drive meaningful change—whether influencing policy, shaping legislation, or leading initiatives on the ground.

This course is not just about learning—it's about leading. You'll join a global community of change-makers committed to building a fairer world. You'll discover the power of cross-sector collaboration including the critical role of media in transforming public awareness and action.

By the end of this journey, you won't just understand the problem of forced labour—you'll be ready to act. Armed with knowledge, strategies, and connections, you'll be equipped to make a tangible difference in the movement to eradicate forced labour once and for all.

# WHO ATTENDS THIS COURSE?

The interactive course is intended for but not limited to tripartite constituents of the ILO committed to promoting decent work and eradicating forced labour, in particular:

- Government officials, policymakers, and legislators
- Employers' and workers' organizations
- Staff from international and regional organizations
- NGOs, civil society organizations, and activists
- Private sector representatives and corporate social responsibility professionals
- Academics, researchers, legal practitioners, media professionals and journalists

# WHAT WILL I GAIN FROM THE COURSE?

- A solid grasp of fundamental principles and rights at work and international legal tools and practical strategies to combat forced labour
- Insights into the socio-economic root causes and how to address them
- Skills to advocate, influence, and implement impactful solutions
- Connections to a global network of changemakers
- A renewed sense of purpose and readiness to take action

### **KEY FEATURES**

### **MODERN METHODS**

Learn by doing, where theory is put into practice through case studies and group exercises

### **INSPIRING DISCUSSIONS**

A global learning environment with diverse cultural and professional participants

### **HIGH-LEVEL RESOURCES**

High-calibre teaching and guidance from a network of experts

### WHAT TOPICS DOES THE COURSE COVER?

- The Integrated Strategy on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work: Understanding the ILO's approach to promoting core labour rights and integrating them into national and organizational strategies.
- Definitions, indicators, and forms of forced labour according to international labour standards.
- International labour standards, with a focus on ILO Conventions No. 29, 105, and the Protocol of 2014.
- Legal and institutional frameworks to prevent and address forced labour.
- The socio-economic root causes of forced labour and strategies to tackle them.
- Examining the responsibility of businesses and organizations to prevent forced labour within their supply chains.
- Tools and methods for identification, prevention, and remediation of forced labour.
- Integrating forced labour prevention across policies and development programs.
- Effective roles of governments, employers, workers' organizations, civil society, and other actors.
- Survivor-centred approaches: protection, access to justice, and reintegration.
- Advocacy and influencing skills to promote systemic change.

### HOW IS THE COURSE ORGANIZED?

- Approximately 36 hours of learning.
- Online preliminary readings, video presentations, and resources.
- Residential week: 5-day interactive sessions at the ITCILO in Turin
- Knowledge assessment at the start and at the end of the training.
- Successfully completion of the knowledge assessments and a final assignment will result in a Certificate of Participation.

# WHY JOIN?

- Global Impact Contribute to prevention and the elimination of forced labour.
- Expert Guidance Learn from international specialists and practitioners.
- Cross-cutting integration skills Mainstream forced labour prevention into broader development initiatives.
- Networking Opportunities Connect with like-minded professionals and leaders.
- Certification Receive a meaningful credential that highlights your expertise, boosts your professional profile, and sets you apart in your field
- Experience Turin Immerse yourself in an inspiring city with a rich history and a vibrant international learning atmosphere.

# DATES

14 – 18 July 2025

# LANGUAGE

English

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

1 June 2025

# PRICE

Tuition €1,825 Subsistence €720 Total €2,545

# CONTACT

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Partial Scholarships are available for eligible candidates

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# CAMPUS LIFE

### A THRIVING UNITED NATIONS CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- **Three organizations** from the United Nations system on campus
- More than 300 training courses and activities in a stimulating international environment
- Thousands of participants from all over the world

#### ENVIRONMENT AND SURROUNDINGS

**Grab a campus bicycle and explore the Turin Centre.** Located in a leafy park on the banks of the Po River, it's a great place for study and collaboration. Experience innovative learning and training methods in modern classrooms equipped with simultaneous translation services.

#### HOUSING, DINING, AND MORE

Comprising more than 280 private dormitories, the **Turin Campus provides a broad range of services for course participants and partners** including a free-flow restaurant, travel agency, laundromat, post office, gym, medical services and a reception desk open 24/7.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DIVERSITY

**Participants can enjoy social events organized by the Turin Centre** as well as by their course facilitators. Whether on or off campus, people from different cultural backgrounds have the opportunity to listen to live music together, cook and share traditional foods, or team up to play games and network.

#### WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

### **INFO**

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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