



ONLINE

WORKING CONDITIONS

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND RIGHTS AT WORK AND THE UN ACTION AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

CONSTRUCTION OF COMMON COUNTRY ANALYSIS

22 MAY – 2 JUNE 2023

 2 WEEKS, 17 HOURS

Information Note



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BACKGROUND

International human rights treaties establish and create binding obligations upon ratification for Member States. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Civil and Political, and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the ILO Fundamental Conventions enshrine human rights that are specific to the world of work. Human rights are in the basis of the UN mandate and action at the national level and are at the core of the ILO mission.

In 1998, the ILO's member States expressed their shared commitment to uphold basic human rights at work by adopting the Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work. Fundamental principles and rights at work provide the foundation on which equitable and just societies are built. They are the starting point for a virtuous circle of effective social dialogue, better conditions for workers, increasing enterprise productivity, increased consumer demand, more and better jobs and social protection, and for formalizing the informal economy.

This course will explore the ILO Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and their linkages to other human rights to provide a basis on how to incorporate them in the Common Country Analysis – a tool established to guide the action plan of the UN country team at the national level.

WHO IS THE TARGET AUDIENCE

Staff of UN agencies, funds, and programs, civil society organizations, policy makers and human rights and sustainable development advocates

WHY SHOULD I JOIN

The online course aims to share information and good practices regarding the construction of Common Country Analysis and other development cooperation frameworks, in order to:

- Incorporate Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work as part of the ILO and UN core mandate in the UNCT action at the national level;
- Better understand the ILO mechanisms related to the promotion and protection of human rights in the world of work;
- Better understand the role of social dialogue and freedom of association as enabler rights;
- Promote a sound application of the ILO Fundamental Conventions at national and regional level;
- Enhance cooperation and networking between UN staff, resident coordinators and other relevant stakeholders.

WHAT WILL I GAIN FROM THE COURSE

At the end of the online course, participants should be able to:

- Demonstrate a good level of understanding of the Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and explain its key concepts, related implications and practical application in the professional activity of UN staff, resident coordinators, policy makers and human rights and sustainable development advocates;
- Engage in practical exercises and peer learning for the construction of common country analysis and other development cooperation frameworks;
- Acquire an integrated approach to the ILO mandate as part of the UN strategy to leave no one behind.

WHAT TOPICS DOES THIS COURSE COVER

- Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and linkages between labour rights and human rights;
- Understanding International Labour Standards;
- Common Country Analysis cycle;
- Elimination of forced labour;
- Elimination of child labour and its worst forms;
- Elimination of discrimination in employment and occupation;
- Freedom of Association;
- The right to a safe and healthy working environment.

HOW IS THE COURSE ORGANIZED

Participants will have access to:

- the self-paced learning Modules (including exercises, knowledge sharing and evaluation);
- a dedicated Forum;
- the E –Library;
- the live thematic Webinars in ZOOM platform.

WHAT IS THE LANGUAGE OF THE COURSE

The course is offered in English. A good command of the working language is required.

WHAT METHODS AND MATERIALS WILL BE USED

Throughout the programme, active learning methods will allow the participants to step back from their daily professional life and reflect on highly engaging topics and discussions.

The course runs at a distance on the ITCILO eCampus.

Participation requires approximately 8 hours each week.

WHO ARE THE RESOURCE PERSONS

Experts from the International Labour Organization, trainers from the ITCILO and external lecturers.

HOW MUCH DOES THE COURSE COST

The tuition fee for the course is 900 Euros.

HOW TO PAY FOR THIS COURSE

Tuition cost must be paid in advance before the beginning of the activity by the participant or the sponsor through bank transfer or credit card.

Payments by bank transfer should be made to:

International Training Centre of the ILO Account No. 560002

Bank: Intesa-Sanpaolo Ag. 523

IBAN: IT96 G030 6909 2141 0000 0560 002

BIC: BCITITMM

Address: Viale Maestri del Lavoro 10, 10127 Turin – Italy

Note: on the bank transfer form, the participant's name and the activity code should be indicated.

For payments by credit card, please e-mail to ils-clflt@itcilo.org

For detailed information regarding payments, cancellations and refunds, please consult: <https://www.itcilo.org/applications-payments-cancellation>

HOW TO APPLY

The deadline for submission of applications is **14 May 2023**.

Candidates must submit the application by clicking on the following link:

<https://oarf2.itcilo.org/DST/A9716381/en>

As an Organization dedicated to promoting social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights, the ILO is taking a leading role in international efforts to foster gender equality. In line with this ILO focus, women are particularly encouraged to apply to ITCILO courses.

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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