





Central and Eastern European Labour Legislation Database



CEELex is a searchable online database

offering information on the national labour laws in Central and Eastern Europe.

Based on ILO conventions and more than 25 years of working experience in labour legislation in CEE, the database provides selected key information on labour and

industrial relations in the region. The topics covered range from collective bargaining to working conditions (e.g. minimum wages, working hours), termination of employment contracts, labour dispute resolution, and non-standard forms of employment.



What countries are included in the CEELex database?

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine. It will soon include Slovenia and Lithuania.

Who is CEELex meant for?

- policy-makers
- researchers
- labour law practitioners
- judges

- government officials
- trade unionists
- employers
- scholars
- law students



How does CEELex work?

The database includes summaries and quotes from specific paragraphs of labour laws and regulations in English. You can browse legislation by country and theme, and compare countries. For instance, if you want to compare the regulatory framework for Freedom of Association in Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina, CEELex enables you to find out the details.

How was the information compiled for CEELex?

National researchers reviewed primary and secondary legislation, collective bargaining agreements, as well as available statistic and administrative data. Tripartite constituents of the ILO validated the information. The platform is updated once a year.

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