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The Authors

The contributors are specialists in labour law in specific countries, ranging from academe, the legal

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profession, trade unions, and NGOs. These writers have detailed major labour legislation/regulation in the following six areas:

- workers' welfare
- labour rights
- trade union rights
- occupational health and safety
- gender
- discrimination at work

Each author outlines a country's history and political context, key labour laws, changes over the past two years, and major activities involving labour.

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