

Presentation of expert analyses in the field of occupational health and safety Hotel Hilton, Podgorica, November 30, 2022.

On November 30, 2022, a presentation of expert analyses was held as part of the project "Enhancing the Institutional Framework for Occupational Health and Safety in Montenegro," funded by the International Labour Organization and implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare. The presentation took place at Hotel Hilton in Podgorica.

The expert analyses presented were:

- Functional analysis of the state of occupational health and safety (in terms of training) in Montenegro conducted by expert Mensud Grbović.
- Functional analysis of the Directorate for Occupational Health and Safety conducted by expert Vladimir Vlajković.



Nina Krgović, the National Coordinator of the International Labour Organization, highlighted the efforts invested in meeting the requirements of Chapter 19's final benchmarks and the fundamental principles of the Decent Work Agenda. The International Labour Organization recognizes occupational health and safety as a fundamental right that protects workers worldwide and directs its efforts towards projects dedicated to improving this system. In line with the challenges in the field of occupational health and safety, the Montenegrin government sought support from the

International Labour Organization in the area of international labor standards related to occupational health and safety, emphasized Krgović.

Peter Lundberg, the UN Resident Coordinator in Montenegro, stated that this topic seems to have become more important than ever in the post-pandemic period. We are committed to further improving the state of occupational health and safety, not only in Montenegro. The adoption of the new Occupational Health and Safety Strategy at the end of this year is an important and crucial condition for the successful closing of Negotiation Chapter 19 on Montenegro's path to the European Union. The development of expert analyses is a positive step towards strengthening the social standard of occupational health and safety, which, we hope, will help align the national system with international labor standards and EU directives, emphasized Lundberg.

