

2. The right to bargain collectively¹⁷

The protection of the right of organized workers to freely engage in collective bargaining on matters concerning the terms and conditions of employment.

3. The right to strike

The protection of the right of workers to strike in order to defend their collective interests.

4. Prohibition of forced labor¹⁸

The prohibition and suppression of all forms of forced or compulsory labor, except for types of compulsory work generally considered acceptable by the Parties, such as compulsory military service, certain civic obligations, prison labor not for private purposes and work enacted in cases of emergency.

5. Labor protections for children and young persons¹⁹

The establishment of restrictions on the employment of children and young persons that may vary taking into consideration relevant factors likely to jeopardize the full

¹⁷ Cf. ILO Convention no 98.

¹⁸ Cf. ILO Conventions no 29 and 105.

¹⁹ Cf. ILO Convention no 138; UN Convention on the Rights of Child.