



Forced Labour and Detention:

- Enforced at State-linked enterprises: woodworking, agriculture, metalworking.
- LTPs exploit people with addictions under police oversight, not healthcare.
- Labour protection laws systematically violated: unsafe conditions, no medical care or safety equipment.
- Prisoners face forced labour under threat of punishment, incl. solitary confinement and criminal penalties.
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- Punitive forced labour for exercising civil rights: yellow tags, degrading tasks, blacklisting, wage discrimination.



Systematic Destruction of Trade Unions

- In 2022, all independent unions (SPM, SPB, BNP, REP) and the BKDP were forcibly liquidated.
- BKDP now operates from exile.
- Labeling trade unionists as extremists/terrorists leads to profession bans, KGB surveillance, indefinite teaching bans.
- Civil society and strike laws effectively ban union activities.
- Criminal charges include Articles 193-1, 361-1, 361-4, 361 (sentences up to 12 years).
- Aliaksandr Yarashuk, BKDP chair and ILO Governing Body member, among those imprisoned.
- 49 trade unionists labeled 'extremists'; 9 — 'terrorists'.
- Legal appeals blocked; operations criminalized.



"Social Parasite" Repression

- Stigmatized, overcharged for utilities (5× higher).
- Subject to special tax procedures (26% income tax vs. 13%).
- At risk of administrative or criminal charges.
- Summoned to police and threatened with up to 30 days' arrest if not employed.



Recommendations

- End repression of workers, activists, and civil society.
- Release all political prisoners, reinstate dismissed workers, and provide compensation.
- Stop forced labour in prisons and LTPs.
- Reinstate all independent unions.
- Fully implement ILO recommendations, including under Article 33.