

Country (Asia)	Sub-region	C1 (1919) - work hrs	C2 (1919) - unemp	C3 (1919) - maternity	C14 (1921) - rest day	C19 (1925) - accident compen	C26 (1928) - min. wage	C81 (1947) - labor inspec	C88 (1948) - employmnt service	C95 (1949) - wage protectn	C96 (1949) - emp. agencies	C97 (1949) - migration	C102 (1952) - social security	C117 (1962) - social policy	C118 (1962) - social security	C121 (1964) - employmnt injury	C122 (1964) - employmnt policy	C131 (1970) - min. wage	C132 (1970) - paid holidays	C135 (1971) - workers' rep	
Afghanistan	SA				r: 12 Jun 1939; in force					r: 7 Jan 1957; in force											
Bahrain	WA				r: 11 Jun 1981; in force			r: 11 Jun 1981; in force													
Bangladesh	SA	r: 22 Jun 1972; in force			r: 22 Jun 1972; in force	r: 22 Jun 1972; in force		r: 22 Jun 1972; in force			r: 22 Jun 1972; in force				r: 22 Jun 1972; in force						
Brunei Darussalam	SEA																				
Cambodia	SEA																	r: 28 Sep 1971; in force			
China	EA				r: 17 May 1934; in force	r: 27 Apr 1934; in force	r: 5 May 1930; in force												r: 17 Dec 1997; in force		
China - Hong Kong SAR	EA		*applies; in force; notification : 1 Jul 1997	*applies; in force; notification : 1 Jul 1997	*applies; in force; notification : 1 Jul 1997	*applies; in force; notification : 1 Jul 1997		*applies; in force; notification : 1 Jul 1997				*applies; in force; notification : 1 Jul 1997						*applies; in force; notification : 1 Jul 1997			
China - Macao SAR	EA	*applies; in force; notification : 20 Dec 1999			*applies; in force; notification : 20 Dec 1999	*applies; in force; notification : 20 Dec 1999	*applies; in force; notification : 20 Dec 1999	*applies; in force; notification : 20 Dec 1999	*applies; in force; notification : 20 Dec 1999									*applies; in force; notification : 20 Dec 1999			
DPR of Korea (North)	EA																				
India	SA	r: 14 Jul 1921; in force			r: 11 May 1923; in force	r: 30 Sep 1927; in force	r: 10 Jan 1955; in force	r: 7 Apr 1949; in force	r: 24 Jun 1959; in force							r: 19 Aug 1964; in force			r: 17 Nov 1998; in force		
Indonesia	SEA					r: 12 Jun 1950; in force		r: 29 Jan 2004; in force	r: 8 Aug 2002; in force												
Iran	WA				r: 10 Jun 1972; in force	r: 10 Jun 1972; in force				r: 10 Jun 1972; in force									r: 10 Jun 1972; in force		
Iraq	WA	r: 24 Aug 1965; in force			r: 12 May 1960; in force	r: 30 Apr 1940; in force	r: 26 Nov 1962; in force	r: 13 Jan 1951; in force	r: 22 Jun 1951; in force	r: 12 May 1960; in force					r: 28 Apr 1978; in force			r: 2 Mar 1970; in force	r: 16 May 1974; in force	r: 19 Feb 1974; in force	r: 27 Jul 1972; in force
Israel	WA	r: 26 Jun 1951; in force			r: 26 Jun 1951; in force	r: 5 May 1958; in force		r: 7 Jun 1955; in force	r: 21 Aug 1959; in force	r: 12 Jan 1959; in force		r: 30 Mar 1953; in force	r: 16 Dec 1955; in force	r: 15 Jan 1964; in force	r: 9 Jun 1965; in force			r: 26 Jan 1970; in force			

Japan	EA		r: 23 Nov 1922; in force			r: 8 Oct 1928; in force	r: 29 Apr 1971; in force	r: 20 Oct 1953; in force	r: 20 Oct 1953; in force				r: 2 Feb 1976; in force			r: 7 Jun 1974; in force	r: 10 Jun 1986; in force	r: 29 Apr 1971; in force			
Jordan	WA							r: 27 Mar 1969; in force						r: 7 Mar 1963; in force	r: 7 Mar 1963; in force		r: 10 Mar 1966; in force			r: 23 Jul 1979; in force	
Kuwait	WA	r: 21 Sep 1961; in force						r: 23 Nov 1964; in force						r: 23 Apr 1963; in force							
Lao People's DR	SEA																				
Lebanon	WA	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force			r: 26 Jul 1962; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	r: 26 Jul 1962; in force	r: 26 Jul 1962; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force							r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force			
Malaysia	SEA							r: 1 Jul 1963; in force	r: 6 Jun 1974; in force	r: 17 Nov 1961; in force											
Maldives	SA																				
Mongolia	EA																r: 24 Nov 1976; in force			r: 8 Oct 1996; in force	
Myanmar	SEA	r: 14 Jul 1921; in force	r: 14 Jul 1921; in force		r: 11 May 1923; in force	r: 30 Sep 1927; in force	r: 21 May 1954; in force														
Nepal	SA				r: 10 Dec 1986; in force														r: 19 Sep 1974; in force		
Oman	WA																				
Pakistan	SA	r: 14 Jul 1921; in force			r: 11 May 1923; in force	r: 30 Sep 1927; in force		r: 10 Oct 1953; in force			r: 26 May 1952; in force				r: 27 Mar 1969; in force						
Philippines	SEA					r: 26 Apr 1994; in force			r: 29 Dec 1953; in force	r: 29 Dec 1953; in force		r: 21 Apr 2009; in force			r: 26 Apr 1994; in force		r: 13 Jan 1976; in force				
Qatar	WA							r: 18 Aug 1976; in force													
Rep. of Korea (South)	EA		r: 7 Nov 2011; in force			r: 29 Mar 2001; in force	r: 27 Dec 2001; in force	r: 9 Dec 1992; in force	r: 27 Dec 2001; in force								r: 9 Dec 1992; in force	r: 27 Dec 2001; in force		r: 27 Dec 2001; in force	
Saudi Arabia	WA	r: 15 Jun 1978; in force			r: 15 Jun 1978; in force			r: 15 Jun 1978; in force													
Singapore	SEA					r: 25 Oct 1965; in force		r: 25 Oct 1965; in force	r: 25 Oct 1965; in force												
Sri Lanka	SA						r: 9 Jun 1971; in force	r: 3 Apr 1956; in force		r: 27 Oct 1983; in force	r: 30 Apr 1958; in force							r: 17 Mar 1975; in force		r: 16 Nov 1976; in force	

Syria	WA	r: 10 May 1960; in force	r: 26 Jul 1960; in force		r: 10 May 1960; in force	r: 26 Jul 1960; in force	r: 10 May 1960; in force	r: 26 Jul 1960; in force	r: 26 Jul 1960; in force	r: 7 Jun 1957; in force	r: 7 Jun 1957; in force			r: 11 Dec 1964; in force	r: 18 Nov 1963; in force			r: 18 Apr 1972; in force		r: 6 Mar 1975; in force
Thailand	SEA				r: 5 Apr 1968; in force	r: 5 Apr 1968; in force			r: 26 Feb 1969; in force									r: 26 Feb 1969; in force		
Timor Leste	SEA																			
UAE	WA	r: 27 May 1982; in force						r: 27 May 1982; in force												
Viet Nam	SEA				r: 3 Oct 1994; in force			r: 3 Oct 1994; in force										r: 11 Jun 2012; in force		

***Marked instruments (green highlight) constitute the "Migrants' Bill of Rights", as declared by MFA.**

r = ratified; a = acceded; s = signed (not yet ratified); rd = succeeded; x = denounced (blanked out)

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r: 16 May 1979; in force													
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r: 21 Jun 1979; in force		r: 7 Dec 1979; in force							r: 4 Oct 2012				

			r: 19 May 2009; in force										
			r: 3 Oct 1994; in force								r: 8 May 2013		