



Permanent Mission of the
Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations

**2022 World Day of
Social Justice**

Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment

**Monday, 21 February 2022
13:15 – 14:30 EST
Virtual Event**



The Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UN, the International Labour Organization (ILO), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), invite you to a virtual event to commemorate the 2022 World Day of Social Justice on the theme, "Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment."

More than 60 percent of the world's employed population, that is 2 billion women, men, and youth, earn their livelihoods in the informal economy. Informal workers often lack any form of social protection and are twice as likely to be poor compared to formal workers. Most enter the informal economy not by choice, but due to lack of opportunities. Without concerted action to encourage a transition to formal employment, social justice will not be fulfilled.

The commemorative event has been held since its first proclamation by the General Assembly in 2007 under the leadership of the Kyrgyz Republic. The commemoration supports efforts by the international community to search for solutions to achieve sustainable development and fulfil many of the aspirations set out in the Secretary-General's report on "Our Common Agenda", including poverty eradication, the promotion of full employment and decent work, universal social protection, gender equality and social justice for all.

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