

## REPORT

### Law on Occupational Health and Safety

On 31/08/2018 we organized a Roundtable on the topic of the " Law on Occupational Health and Safety" was held in Sarajevo. The moderator on this round table was prof. Ivo Rozic.

On the round table, their active participation was taken by employers, trade union representatives, and representatives of the ministries. In addition to their participation, other interested parties were also involved. participation in this round table was also held by Prime Minister of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Fadil Novalić. More than 30 participants were present.

The conclusion of the Round table wa that: Even though the Law proposal does not offer itemized principles in terms of their interpretation, we can conclude the crucial principles of the law, which are: principle of prevention, principle of responsibility of the employer for occupational health and safety, and the principle of the application of measures, funds and equipment.

Professor Ivo Rozic presented his vision of this law in his introductory presentation and presented the amendments to this law. He said that the amendments to this law would have better working conditions for both employers and workers.

Based on all of the issues mentioned during the rounde table, the participants with moderator conclude that the implementation of the new Law on Occupational Health and Safety will bring the following results:

- Compliance with the international conventions and EU directives;
- Ensuring a higher level of occupational protection (reducing work injuries, occupational diseases or any other work-related disease);
- Ensuring the implementation of particular obligations in terms of occupational safety which will consequently unburden the economy;
- Increased inspection and prevention;
- Increased competitiveness of the domestic economy;
- Harmonization of the directives.



In conclusion, we can say how the new proposed Law is undoubtedly on a very high level and possibly the best in the region. The fact that the proposed Law is agreed upon by the social partners and has received support from The Ministry of Labour and Social Policy and the Academic community is proof of its success.

The participant give the support to Association of the Employers of FBiH on our efforts for changing the Law on Occupational Health and Safety.

On this rounde table was 2 representative of the electronic media and 3 from print media.