

SLOVAKIA (SLOVAK REPUBLIC)

5 country risk(s) have been identified

- **LABOUR RIGHTS (3)**

DISCRIMINATION & GENDER (2 RISKS)

Roma face widespread discrimination and social exclusion in Slovakia. Read more about this in the report of [Amnesty International](#).

Sources: [Amnesty International, Report 2017/2018 - The state of the World's Human Rights, 2018](#)

The Slovak Republic ranks 26th in PwC's Women in Work Index 2017, with a total of 33 countries rated according to criteria such as the gender pay gap.

Sources: [PricewaterhouseCoopers, Women in Work Index, 2019](#)

LABOUR CONDITIONS (CONTRACTS, WORKING HOURS) (1 RISK)

The five-yearly European Working Conditions Survey shows working conditions in the European Union focused on three factors: exposure to posture-related and biological, chemical and environmental risks, training offered by the employer and working hours per week. Slovakia scores on a scale of 100 on posture-related risks 23, on biological and chemical risks 9 and on environmental risks 18. There is an average working week of 40 hours and 49% of the working population has access to training offered by the employer.

Sources: [ILO, Working conditions in a global perspective, 2019](#)

- **FAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES (2)**

CORRUPTION (2 RISKS)

According to the Corruption Perceptions Index, the corruption score of Slovakia is 50, on a scale of 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). This means that the risk of corruption in Slovakia is high.

Sources: [Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index 2019, 2020](#)

Corruption can be a problem for businesses operating in Slovakia. Companies cite the lack of transparency and inefficient government bureaucracy as the largest impediments to business. Corruption can occur in the customs, public utilities, public procurement and judicial sectors.

Sources: [Business Anti-Corruption Portal, 2019](#)
