

Countries at Risk: GEORGIA

Georgia Reclaiming Workers' Rights

After years of extreme policies, following the 2003 “Rose Revolution” and President Saakashvili’s ascent to power, major changes hit Georgia in 2012. Through persistent trade union pressure and the threat of sanctions, Georgian trade unions have finally gained precious ground in their fight to raise standards for working people.

Labour Code Reform Improvements

The GTUC has worked hard to revise the national labour code improving regulations of worker protections, including:

- *Anti-union discrimination protection*
- *Increased paid leave for those working in hazardous occupations*
- *Prohibition of dismissing pregnant women*
- *Longer temporary disability provisions*

