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Topic 1

Forms of employment, types of contract, job and social security

**Statistical analysis of new forms of employment and social-security
and labour relations in Ukraine**

Invited paper submitted by the delegation of Ukraine

Summary

1. The paper consists of an introduction and two sections.
2. The introduction emphasizes the importance and necessity of statistics on the qualitative and quantitative aspects of employment for effective monitoring of the social-security and labour-relations sphere in Ukraine.

3. The first section is devoted to methodology and sources of statistical information on employment in Ukraine.
4. It sets out the basic methodological concepts used in the country to characterize employment, and describes the features and scope of the accounting units used and the periodicity of data collection.
5. It focuses on descriptions of the workforce survey programme, the methodology and system of employment indicators obtained thereby, and trends in economic analysis.
6. It also provides a short description of the sample used for workforce survey purposes and the main methodological changes that were required during the change-over to quarterly surveys of the workforce in Ukraine.
7. The second section analyses trends and causes affecting employment levels in relation to types and conditions of labour relations.
8. It draws on an analysis of material from the workforce surveys conducted by the Ukrainian statistical bodies once each in 1997 and 1998 and quarterly in 1999.
9. It discusses developments in the overall size of the workforce in the context of economic activity; the social and demographic characteristics of the workforce; the composition of the workforce by:
 - employment status;
 - forms of labour relations;
 - sectors of the economy;
 - types of economic activity;
 - occupational groups;
 - duration of employment;and the causes, duration and consequences of temporary absence from work.
10. Attention is paid to the social-security situation of the workforce and existing types of employment contract. Information is provided on the situation regarding unregistered employment and how the informal sector operates.
