



WORKERS' RIGHTS IN FIJI



UPR Info Pre-session 34



**Government's
commitment at 2nd UPR
Review:**

**Ensure respect for
freedoms of expression,
peaceful assembly and
association
by reviewing laws
in collaboration with the
social partners**

**No progress
since last UPR
review**

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No progress on:

- **Public Order (Amendment) Decree**
- **Political Parties Decree**
- **Employment Relations Promulgation (ERP)**

We ask for

Immediate review and amendment of the legislation

- **Establish a time-bound roadmap for ERAB to review and amend the laws**
- **Repeal the POAD and ERP provisions limiting freedom of association and criminalising the right to strike**



Failure to uphold
international
pledges

Tripartism and social dialogue trampled

- **ERAB shut down**
- **No workers' representatives
in tripartite bodies**

We ask for

Respect for Tripartism and Social Dialogue

- **Reactivate without delay the ERAB**
- **Commit to regular ERAB meetings**
- **Ensure workers' organisation freely designate their representatives**



Further abuses and crackdowns

- **Police brutal crackdown on strikes**
 - violence and mass arrests
- **Harassment and charging of union leaders**

We ask for

Respect for Civil Liberties

- **Stop violent crackdowns and mass arrests on protests and strikes**
- **Drop all charges against union leaders and workers**
- **Investigate police/army abuses**
- **Accept Special Rapporteur mission**

THANK YOU

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Factsheets on country situation available

