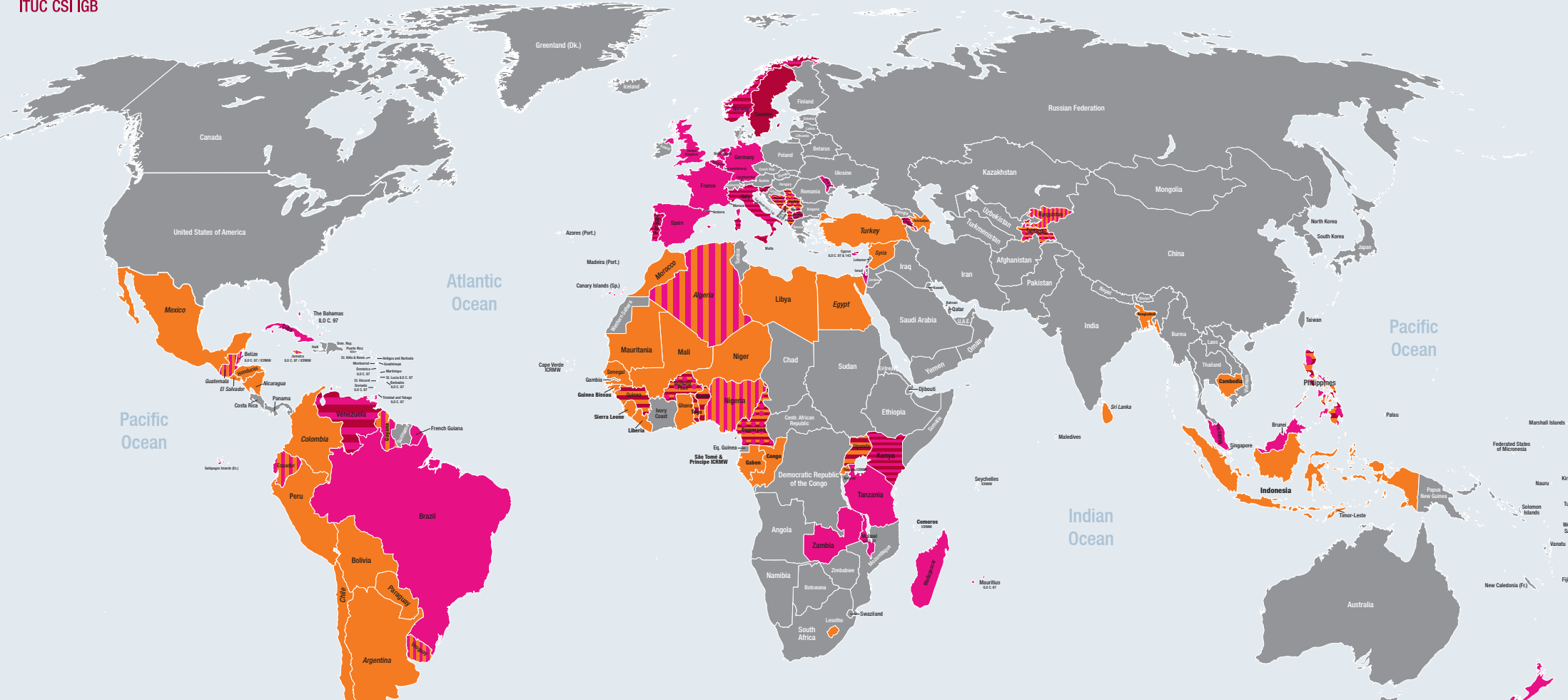












# Migrants' Rights are Workers' Rights!



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-  **Country** Has signed the ICRMW
-  **Country** Has ratified the ICRMW with reservations
-  Has signed or ratified the ICRMW
-  Has ratified ILO Convention 143
-  Has ratified ILO Convention 97
-  Has not signed or ratified ILO C 97, 143 or ICRMW

(As of May 2010)

## Join the ITUC campaign and ask your government to ratify these three international key conventions!

Two hundred million people live outside their country of birth or nationality. Nearly all countries around the world are either origin, transit or destination countries of migration or a

combination of the three. With their families, migrant workers account for 90 per cent of total international migrants. Protecting the rights of all migrants positively impacts on

national development and productivity while unequal treatment of migrant workers undermines negotiated wages and working conditions on national labour markets.

## Three international conventions offer a rights-based framework to maximise the benefits of migration for all:

### ILO Convention No. 97

**The Migration for Employment Convention (Revised), 1949**, provides for equality of treatment between national and migrant workers in wages, social security, and trade union activities.

### ILO Convention No. 143

**The Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1975**, protects the basic human and workers' rights of all migrant workers, and provides for measures to combat abuses such as smuggling and trafficking.

### International Convention

**on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, 1990, (ICRMW)**, ensures that all migrants, regardless of their migratory status, have their basic human rights respected and have access to a minimum degree of protection throughout the migration process: preparation, recruitment, departure, transit, stay, potential return and reintegration.

**Unions on Migrant Workers**  
 The ITUC on Migrant Workers  
[www.ituc-csi.org/migration](http://www.ituc-csi.org/migration)  
 The Council of Global Unions on Migrant Workers  
[www.global-unions.org/spp.php?rubrique75](http://www.global-unions.org/spp.php?rubrique75)

**The Global Campaign Steering Committee**  
 Global Campaign on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the ICRMW. [www.migrantsrights.org](http://www.migrantsrights.org)

**UN Agencies**  
 The ILO on Migrant Workers  
[www.ilo.org/migrant](http://www.ilo.org/migrant)  
 OHCHR Committee on Migrant Workers  
[www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cmw](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cmw)