Labour relations and labour inspection



This section explains how you can resolve disputes with your employer and how the Labour Inspectorate can help you. It describes how to defend yourself from the actions or failure to act of the Labour Inspectorate and when you can write to the Ombudsman. Contacts for the State Labour Inspection Office and Regional Labour Inspectorates are provided at the end of this leaflet.

The Ombudsman's leaflets can be found at www.ochrance.cz under I am not sure how to deal with a difficult life situation



What should I do if I have a dispute with my employer?

Disputes between employees and employers are decided by the courts. Sometimes a mediator can help you (more in the leaflet on Mediation). You can consult a lawyer (more in the leaflet on Legal Aid). Sometimes the Citizens Advice Bureau can also help you (see the leaflet Citizens Advice Bureau for more information).



What if the employer does not comply with the regulations?

You can write to your Regional Labour Inspectorate. It will check compliance with labour law regulations and can fine the employer for breaches and can order the employer to remedy any deficiencies.



Can the Labour Inspectorate advise me on what to do?

Yes, they will provide advice and basic information.

Many materials (on the termination of employment, non-payment of wages or working hours) can also be found on the website of the State Labour Inspection Office (www.suip.cz \rightarrow About us \rightarrow Information materials).



Will the Labour Inspectorate ensure my wages are paid, will it protect me from being made redundant?

No. The Labour Inspectorate cannot order the payment of wages owed to you, nor can it assess whether the termination of employment is valid or not. Only a court can decide on that.



How do I write to the Labour Inspectorate? What happens afterwards?

Write to the regional labour inspectorate of the place where you work and ask for an inspection of your employer (for more information on how to submit a complaint for inspection, see <u>www.suip.cz</u> \rightarrow Labour Relations \rightarrow Lodging a complaint).

The Labour Inspectorate does not have to carry out the inspection, but it must write to you and explain why.

If it inspects the employer on the basis of your complaint, it must inform you of the outcome in writing.



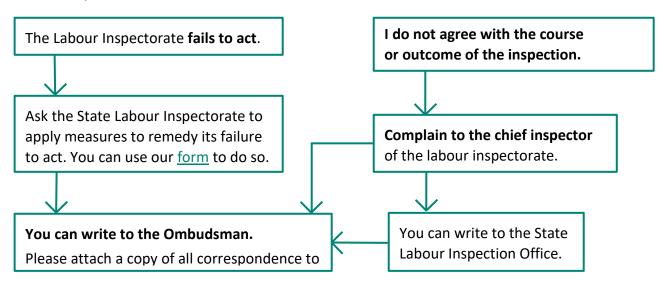
Where can I find more information on this?

Take a look at the following leaflets from the Ombudsman

- Termination of employment
- Bullying at work (Ten Commandments: How to help a victim of bullying at work)
- Non-payment of wages, insolvency of the employer



How can I defend myself against the actions or failure to act of the Labour Inspectorate?





What can the Ombudsman help me with?

The Ombudsman can verify the actions or failure to act of the authorities. Write to the Ombudsman if you disagree with the actions (or failure to act) of the Labour Inspectorate or State **Labour Inspection Office.**

Find out more in the leaflet Ombudsman.

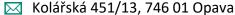


What can't the Ombudsman help me with?

The Ombudsman must not interfere in private relations, which include relations between employees and employers, even if the employer is an authority.

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