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International Labor Organization

* Everyone has the right to life, to work

* ...to just and favorable conditions of work

Universal Declaration on Human Rights, UN, 1948
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European Union


* The Framework Directive contains basic obligations for employers and workers
* The aim of this Directive is to introduce measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work
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National level

Occupational safety and health law

* Statements from all social partners
* Company documents, campaigns...
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Reality

More than 2.2 million work-related deaths a year

* Each day, an average of 6,000 people die as a result of work-related accidents or diseases

* 9.6% of all cancer deaths estimated to be attributable to work

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Only 1 organization worldwide recognized by ILO

* Dedicated people who are doing this because it is the right thing to do it, not because the law says so

* Professional, Experts, Specialists in the area of OSH
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MOSHA – Macedonian Occupational Safety and Health Association

* Established in 1964

* ILO/CIS Collaborative center for Macedonia

* Focal point for the European Agency for Occupational Safety and Health at work

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Regional activities

Leading Balkan NGO on OSH

* Conferences, Seminars
* Balkan OSH Road Show – Working at Height supported by IOSH
* World Congress

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National activities

Four partism

* Social partners, Safety specialists, MOSHA members
* Working groups, National OSH council
* Campaigns for raising the public awareness, surveys, translation and publication of materials
Thank you

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