

1H//615009K(039)

ILO Global Study

Europe

1  
VOLUME



International  
Labour  
Office

Geneva

A large, detailed bronze statue of a woman, likely representing Justice, holding a pair of scales. The statue is positioned on the left side of the cover, with its right arm raised holding the scales. The background is a mix of white, black, and red, with a map of Europe in the lower right.

# EUROPE

## The Right to Social Security in the Constitutions of the World

Broadening the moral  
and legal space for social justice

## CONTENTS

---

	<i>Page</i>
<b>Biographies</b> .....	v
<b>Preface</b> .....	xiii
<b>Foreword</b>	
Making social security a constitutional right .....	xv
<b>Acknowledgements</b> .....	xviii
<i>Introduction</i>	
The constitutionalisation of social security rights as the way to a social justice state (Dr. MARCIN WUJCZYK) .....	1
<i>Belgium:</i>	
The right to social security in the Belgian constitution (Prof. PAUL SCHOUKENS) .....	7
<i>Bulgaria:</i>	
Social security as a constitutional right in Bulgaria (Assoc. Prof. PLAMENKA MARKOVA) .....	20
<i>Czech Republic:</i>	
The right to social security in the constitution of the Czech Republic (Assoc. Prof. JAN PICHRT, Assoc. Prof. KRISTINA KOLDINSKÁ) .....	31
<i>Estonia, Republic of:</i>	
The right to social security in Estonian constitution (Assoc. Prof. GAABRIEL TAVITS) .....	46
<i>France:</i>	
The French social security system (Ms ELIANE CHEMLA) .....	61
<i>Germany:</i>	
The right to social security in the German constitution (Prof. EBERHARD EICHENHOFER) .....	72
<i>Greece:</i>	
The right to social security in the Greek constitution (Prof. PETROS STANGOS) .....	79

	<i>Page</i>
<i>Hungary:</i>	
The right to social security in the Hungarian fundamental law (Constitution) (Prof. JÓZSEF HAJDÚ) .....	89
<i>Ireland:</i>	
The right to social security and the Irish Constitution: tracing the rights-free way out of the crisis (Dr. THOMAS MURRAY) .....	107
<i>Italy:</i>	
The right to social security in the Italian constitutional system (Assoc. Prof. FABRIZIO PROIETTI) .....	123
<i>Latvia, Republic of:</i>	
The constitutional social security rights in the Republic of Latvia (Assoc. Prof. KRISTINE DUPATE) .....	151
<i>Lithuania, Republic of:</i>	
The right to social security in the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania (Dr. VIDA PETRYLAITE) .....	163
<i>Netherlands:</i>	
Constitutional and conventional protection of social security in the Netherlands (Prof. FRANS PENNING) .....	172
<i>Poland, Republic of:</i>	
The right to social security in the Constitution of the Republic of Poland (Asst. Prof. MARCIN WUJCZYK) .....	180
<i>Romania:</i>	
The protection of social rights in Romania (Prof. ALEXANDRU ATHANASIU, Dr. ANA- MARIA VLĂSCEANU) .....	191
<i>Russian Federation:</i>	
The right to social security in the Constitution of the Russian Federation (Prof. ELENA EVGENJEVNA MACHULSKAYA) .....	220
<i>Slovak Republic:</i>	
The right to social security in the constitution of the Slovak Republic (Assoc. Prof. ANDREA OLŠOVSKÁ) .....	229
<i>Slovenia:</i>	
Constitutional protection of the right to social security in Slovenia (Prof. GREGA STRBAN) .....	243
<i>Spain:</i>	
The right to social security under the Spanish constitutional system (Prof. LUIS JIMENA QUESADA) .....	261
<i>Sweden:</i>	
Constitutional law as an instrument for social protection in Sweden? (Prof. BIRGITTA NYSTRÖM, Dr. LENNART ERLANDSSON) .....	274

	<i>Page</i>
<i>Ukraine:</i>	
The right to social protection in the Constitution of Ukraine (Dr. MYKHAYLO SHUMYLO) .....	287
<i>United Kingdom:</i>	
A meaningful right to social security in the United Kingdom: beyond the policies and politics of austerity? (Prof. ELLIE PALMER) .....	296