

Consultancy: ACT is seeking a technical expert for industrial relations and industry advice in Türkiye

Description

ACT is an agreement between 19 global brands and IndustriALL Global Union with the aim of achieving living wages for workers in textile and garment supply chains through collective bargaining at industry level, enabled by freedom of association and responsible purchasing practices.

Tasks and deliverables

For its country programme in Türkiye ACT is seeking a technical expert for industrial relations and industry advice. The consultant works independently, will provide technical advice to manufacturers producing for ACT member brands in Türkiye and facilitate the negotiation and implementation of mutually agreed priorities, roadmaps and commitments by all three parties (brands, manufacturers, trade unions) at country level. The deliverables include:

- Supporting the development and implementation of projects to develop sustainable commercial supply chain relations between buyers and manufacturers in the garment and textile supply chain.
- Providing technical advice to the ACT secretariat on development of strategies to achieve a level playing field for brands, manufacturers and trade unions operating in Turkish garment and textile industry
- Strengthening industrial relations structures between employers and unions in Türkiye
- Technical coordination with the ACT Secretariat.

Qualifications and competencies

- Master's degree or higher academic qualification in industrial engineering, economics, law, industrial relations or related fields.
- In-depth knowledge of the textile and garment industry, industry associations, relevant national and international regulatory frameworks
- Minimum of 5 years professional experience in strengthening social sustainability or industrial relations in global supply chains in Türkiye
- Ability to engage with a wide range of stakeholders on complex issues.
- Knowledge of purchasing practices and production processes in garment and textile supply chains.
- Experience in facilitating social dialogue and negotiations between global supply chain actors and Turkish language knowledge are assets.

PROJECT PERIOD 15 March 2023 - 31 July 2023 (potentially longer)

LOCATION Türkiye

FEE The consultant is requested to make a proposal of fee for the assignment.

APPLICATION Please send your cover letter and CV/Resume to application@actonlivingwages.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE Please send your application by **13 March 2023**