

Meeting: Future of work (employment)

Committee: Ethical concerns

Country: France

France had a population of 66.3 million inhabitants.

In France, the major economic sectors are: industry, energy, agriculture and tourism. The most important industrial sector is the chemical industry (including pharmaceutical). Other sectors include telecommunication, aerospace, defense, shipbuilding, construction and civil engineering, textiles and the automobile industry sectors. Moreover, the two notable sectors are tourism and the weapon industry, with France being the fourth largest weapons exporter in the world.

France is one of the most productive countries in the world. This means that when French people are on the job, they're really on it.

However, France is also facing some work-related ethical concerns. These ethical concerns are kickbacks, favoring family or friends when recruiting, workplace harassment faced by women, corruption, utilizing working hours for personal interests, fiddling, discrimination, and irresponsible usage of official equipment.

Steps taken or planned by the French Government:

- Conflict of Interest law was passed in 2013
- Capacity building of officials across France
- A new strict law is going to be passed to counter workplace harassment of women