

**ILO Summary of International Public Employment Service (PES) Programme Activities  
(Updated September 2003)<sup>1</sup>**

Main Business Areas of Services Given By PES									Labour Market Programme Administration											
	Labour Exchange	Computerised Job Bank/Job matching <sup>2</sup>	Labour Exchange on the Internet	Unemployment Insurance	Labour Market Information	Active Programs for employers	Vocational Guidance <sup>2</sup>	Vocational Training	Job Search Assistance	Self Employment Programs	Programs for women	Youth Programs	Programs for Older Workers	Programs for the Disabled	Programs for the long-term unemployed	Programs for Immigrants	Programs for people with higher education <sup>2</sup>	Programs for mobility workers <sup>2</sup>	Cooperation with health authorities <sup>2</sup>	Cooperation with social services authorities <sup>2</sup>
<b>Albania</b>	X			X	X	X	X	X	X										X	X
Algeria	X				X															
Argentina																				
Australia	X		X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
<b>Austria</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Bahrain																				
<b>Belgium (FOREM)</b>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	
<b>Belgium (VDAB)</b>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Belgium (ORBEM)</b>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X
Benin																				
Bolivia																				
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X				X						
<b>Brazil</b>		X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X								
Bulgaria	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X					
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	X			X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X						
Burundi																				

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<b>Cameroon</b>	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X		X	X		X	X
Canada	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X				
Central African Republic	X				X	X		X	X			X								
Chad																				
Chile																				
China																				
<b>Colombia</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X				
<b>Congo</b>	X			X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X			X		X	X
<b>Costa Rica</b>	X	X					X		X		X		X			X				
Croatia	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X						
Cyprus	X				X			X	X	X	X	X		X						
Czech Republic																				
<b>Denmark</b>	X	X	X		X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Djibouti																				
<b>Dominican Republic</b>		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Ecuador																				
El Salvador	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X				
<b>Estonia</b>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X					X
<b>Finland</b>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X			X	X	
France	X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X					

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Gabon					X	X		X	X	X										
<b>Germany</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Greece																				
Guatemala																				
Guinea	X				X	X		X	X	X		X								
Honduras	X				X			X	X					X						
Hungary																				
Iceland																				
Ireland	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Israel	X				X	X		X	X	X		X				X				
Italy																				
Ivory Coast																				
<b>Japan</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>			
Kenya	X		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>					
Lebanon																				
Liberia																				
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
Macedonia	X		X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X					
<b>Mali</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>						
Malta																				

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Mauritania					X															
<b>Mauritius</b>	X	X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
<b>Mexico</b>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
<b>Mongolia</b>				X	X		X	X	X					X		X				
Morocco																				
<b>Netherlands</b>	X	X	X		X	X	X		X											X
New Zealand																				
Nicaragua	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X				
<b>Niger</b>	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Norway	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Panama			X											X						
Paraguay																				
<b>Peru</b>	X	X	X		X		X		X			X								
Philippines	X		X		X	X		X	X	X		X		X						
Poland																				
Portugal	X		X		X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X					
<b>Romania</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X				X	X
Senegal																				
<b>Slovakia</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X

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<b>Slovenia</b>	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X
South Africa																				
<b>Spain</b>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X
Sweden	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
<b>Switzerland</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
Thailand					X	X		X	X	X				X						
Togo				X																
Tunisia			X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X					
<b>Turkey</b>				X	X		X											X		X
Uganda																				
United Kingdom	X		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X					
United States																				
Uruguay																				
Venezuela																				
Zimbabwe	X				X				X	X										

<sup>1</sup> 33 countries highlighted, reflect 2003 data; the other data is from the 2002 WAPES Survey.

<sup>2</sup> New Programme Activities Categories not included in 2002 survey.

