

Part 2 – HRM and the business environment

General links

The following bodies have a major influence on international business:

European Union (EU) <http://www.europa.eu>

International Labour Organization (ILO) <http://www.ilo.org>

World Trade Organization (WTO) <http://www.wto.org>

World Bank <http://www.worldbank.org>

International Monetary Fund (IMF) <http://www.imf.org>

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

<http://www.unido.org>

Statistics on economic development and international comparisons can be found at:

World Economic Forum (WEF) <http://www.wef.org>

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

<http://www.oecd.org>

Institute for Management Development (IMD) <http://www.imd.ch>

Employment Statistics

Monthly updates on labour market participation and unemployment are available on HRM Guide at:

Australia - <http://www.hrmguide.net/australia/jobmarket/employment.htm>

Canada – <http://www.hrmguide.net/canada/jobmarket/canadian-unemployment.htm>

UK – <http://www.hrmguide.co.uk/jobmarket/unemployment.htm>

USA – http://www.hrmguide.net/employment_situation.htm

For articles about the job market in a number of countries see:

Australia - <http://www.hrmguide.net/australia/jobmarket/>

Canada – <http://www.hrmguide.net/canada/jobmarket/>

New Zealand – <http://www.hrmguide.net/nzealand/jobmarket/>

UK – <http://www.hrmguide.co.uk/jobmarket/>

USA – <http://www.hrmguide.com/jobmarket/>

Work-life balance articles on HRM Guide:

Australia – <http://www.hrmguide.net/australia/worklife>

Canada – <http://www.hrmguide.net/canada/worklife>

UK – <http://www.hrmguide.co.uk/worklife/>

USA – <http://www.hrmguide.com/worklife/>