

## iGlobal Law 2024 Annual Alert: Spain

Legal Change	Effective Date	Action required
Reduction in working works  The new Government has announced the reduction of working hours without reduction of wages, up to 37.5 working hours per week.	Its application will take place progressively, reducing to 38.5 hours in January 2024 and culminating in 2025.	Employers will need to be made aware of the changes and how it affects their existing workers.
Birth Benefits  The new Government has announced the Extension of the birth benefits for both parents from 16 to 20 weeks.	Early 2024	No action required currently but keep an eye out for the effective date.
National Flexible Work Plan  The new Government has announced a National Flexible Work Plan to advance in the regulation of hybrid forms of work, presential and remote.	No date yet.	No action required currently.
Changes to CV Composition  The Government has announced the implementation of a blind curriculum vitae that does not include personal images or data on age or sex, in order to reduce gender bias.	No date yet	No action required currently.
General Social Security Scheme changes  All scholarship holders and trainees must be registered in the General Social Security Scheme, regardless of whether they receive remuneration or not.	January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024.	Take note and ensure compliance.