**China-EU Employment and Social Security**

**Policy Dialogue & Workshop**

April 26, 2016

Meeting Room No.21, Floor 4, China Palace Hotel

Fuxingmenwaidajie, 1 Zhenwumiao St.

8:30-8:50 Mr. Wang Xiaotao, Vice Chairman of National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and Mme. Carmen Cano, Minister/Deputy Head of the European Union Delegation to China and Mongolia to meet selected participants

8:50-9:00 Group photo

**Morning:**

**Policy Dialogue on 2016–2020 Employment and Social Security Policies (9:00-12:00)**

1. **Opening Remarks** (9:00-9:10, 5 mins each)

Hosted by Mr. Fan Hengshan, Deputy Secretary General, NDRC

* Mr. Wang Xiaotao
* Mme. Carmen Cano
1. **Views on Global Situations of Employment and Job Creation** (9:10-10:00, 50 mins)

Hosted by Mr. Fan Hengshan

* **Major Viewpoints on Global Situation of Employment**（15 mins）

Mr. Pu Yufei, Director General, Department of Employment and Income Distribution, NDRC

* **Global Situation of Employment and Job Creation in Europe**（15 mins）

Mr. Jordi Curell, Director for Labour Mobility, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission

* **Discussion**（20 mins）

**Tea Break** (10:00-10:10, 10 mins)

1. **Employment and Social Security Policies in China and EU** (10:10-11:50, 1 hrs 40 mins)

Hosted by Mr. Lars Gronvald, Counsellor, Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to China and Mongolia

* **Pushing Forward Mass Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Stabilizing Growth and Promoting Employment, Creating New Engine for Economic Development**（15 mins）

Mr. Shen Zhulin, Deputy Director General, Department of High-Tech Industry, NDRC

* **Employment Policies Supporting Access or Return to Work**（15 mins）

Mme. Annie Gauvin, Director for International Affairs and Relations, Public Employment Service of France

* **Social Security and Employment Policies in China’s Urbanization Process**（15 mins）

Mr. Xu Lin, Director General, Department of Development Planning, NDRC

* **Coordination of Social Security and Employment Policies: Flexicurity in the EU** (15 mins)

Mr. Robert Strauss, Head of Unit for Country Reform, Directorate for Employment and Social Governance, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission

* **Discussion**（40 mins）

**Closing Remarks by Hosts**（11:50-12:00，10 mins）

**Working Lunch**（12:00-13:30，1 hrs 30 mins）

**Afternoon:**

**Workshop on 2016–2020 Employment and Social Security Policies (13:30-16:20)**

**IV. Opening Remarks**

 (13:30-13:40, 10 mins)

Hosted by Mr. Jean-Victor Gruat, European Resident Expert of China-EU Social Protection Reform Project

* Mr. Jean-Christophe Donnelier, President, Expertise France
1. **Interaction of Social Security and Employment Policies**

（13:40-14:40，60 mins）

Hosted by Mr. Jean-Victor Gruat

* **Improving Social Security Policies, Promoting Employment and Entrepreneurship**（30 mins）

Professor Zheng Gongcheng, Member of NPC Standing Committee, President of China Association of Social Security

* **Relations between Employment and Social Security Policies in Europe**

Mr. Xavier Coyer, Social Affairs Adviser, Expertise France

**VI. Structural Employment Problem in Adaptation to Economic Transformation**

（14:40-16:10，90 mins）

Hosted by Mme. Ji Ning, Director General, Department of Employment and Income Distribution, NDRC

* **Chinese Job Market in Economic Transition: Challenges and Countermeasures**（20 mins）

Professor Zeng Xiangquan, Director of China Institute for Employment Research, Renmin University of China

* **Labour Market Changes, Worker Security and Policy Reforms** (20 mins）

Professor Stefano Sacchi, Special Commissioner, ISFOL

* **Functionality of Social Security from a Labour Market Perspective** (20 mins)

Dr. Koen Vleminckx, Director Research and International Cooperation, Federal Public Service Social Security of Belgium

* **Discussion**（30 mins）

**Closing Remarks by Hosts**

(16:10-16:20, 10 mins)