**MISSION REPORT**

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1. As part of the SPRP project plan of activities 2019, it was agreed by the PAC meeting on 23 January 2019 a provincial study visit on management of social security to be organized for Guangdong representatives around the topic of social security governance. This activity will be organized for 6 participants from Guangdong, 4 provincial representatives and 2 from municipal representatives, in 2 countries for a duration of total 6 days. Under the direction of the Resident EU Expert C1 of China – EU Social Protection Project Mr. Jean Victor Gruat, with the careful arrangement from Mr. De Lespinay Laurent of Expertise France and endorsed by NDRC and DRC Guangdong Province, I companied the GD DRC delegation to complete the PARTICIPPATION IN PROVINCIAL DIALOGUEAND STUDY VISIT FOR GUANGDONG DRC MADRID AND PARIS 21 TO 27 APRIL 2019 (see attachment 1 TERMS OF REFERENCE Jean-Victor Gruat, 22 February 2019).
2. According to this activity plan Guangdong provincial DRC recommended 4 representatives to join, they are:

Mr. Huang Huadong, Chief Economist of GD Provincial DRC;

MR. Li Gangchao, Deputy Division Director of GD Provincial DRC;

Mr. Zhang Lihu, Program Officer of GD Provincial DRC; and

Mr. Gong Penghui, Program Officer of GD Provincial DRC;

There are no representatives recommended from the Guangzhou Municipal DRC for this activity.

1. Study Visit to Spain, 22-23 April 2019

Day 1): The activity was held at the Headquarters of Ministry of Labour, Migration and Social Security (MITRAMISS). First Mr. Gonzalo Gimenez Coloma, General Technical Secretary introduced the delegation about the national economic situation of GDP growth 2.2% this year and 1.9% for year 2020, the unemployment rate is 14.5% higher than the EU average unemployment rate of 7.5%; the participants for pension scheme is reducing so far, the wage level is cutting down. The economic structure is facing reform to meet the challenge of ageing, low-carbon (LC)，digitization, 4th industry revolution, life-long training and education, labour market development. He also mentioned the bilateral relation with China is becoming closer through G20 channel, and the social insurance agreement was signed between two countries government departments in 2017.

The presentation was followed by Mrs. Maria Teresa Quilez Felez, Deputy Director General of Planning and Financial Analysis of Social Security. She elaborated with the topic of Construction of effective Social Security system and consequences of demographic ageing. ( see attachment 2 of her PPTs)

Mrs. Maria Jose Tarrero, Chief of Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Social Security also attended the event.

Mr. Li Gangchao, Deputy Division Director of GD DRC on behalf introduced the general situation of social security in Guangdong Province. (see attachment 3 of his PPTs).

Day 2): Morning Session was arranged to visit to the State Social Security Computing Management Center. This Center mainly deals with the information of Pension Scheme. In the Center Mr. Andres Pastor Bermudez, the Deputy Director General of the Center explained the delegation with his PPTs (see attachment 4) on Computer System in the Field of Social Security. Followed him, Mr. Roberto Valtuena, Director of Production and System introduce the hard ware and soft wear equipment environment of the Center.

Afternoon Session Mr. Andres Harto Martinez, the Deputy Director General for Affiliation, Contribution and Management of the RED System，introduced the Contribution Collection System and the Direct Settlement Plan. The nation established the social security system in 1900 to protect the rights of workers. In 2015 the enterprises and workers were requested to provide their relevant information to the labaour department and the tax authorities and directly pay their contributions.

1. City transfer from Madrid to Paris on 24 April 2019;

The group took the flight T O 3181/ 09:10 – 11:25 from Madrid to Paris.

24 April 2019 in the afternoon, the delegation visited the National School of Higher Education in Social Security (EN3S). Mr. Dominique Libault, Director of the School introduced with his PPTs (see attachment 5) an overview of French Social Protection System and Its Governance Modes and Planning Functions, the general situation of social security on Pension, Medical Insurance, Work Injury and Occupational Diseases, and Family Allowance. In 2014 retirement peak caused a major social pressure with a pension deficit of 25 million Euro. So that show if the government continues to carry out existing pension policy the revenue and expenditure will be deficit. In 2001 about 12% of GDP spend for pension and 18.5% of GDP expected for year 2040.

1. 25 April 2019

Morning Session: In the morning visited the National Fund for Family Allowance (CNAF), Mr. Cilles Kounoswki, Director in charge of European & International Affairs & Cooperation talked about Monitoring and Evaluation as a Tool to Fight Poverty and Better Target People at Risk. As well as Mr. Frederique Leprince, Deputy Director in charge of European International Affairs & Cooperation presented. Provision of a long-term economic analysis report the CNAF covers 20 million family subsidies for 800 Euro, 4 million families have unemployment subsidy and housing subsidy, the minimum wage 1170 Euro/month.

Afternoon Session visited Pension Advisory Council (COR), Ms. Maire Le Bail, the Legal Affairs Attaché from COR introduced the established foundation of this Council in year 2000. The Council is organized with 8 delegates from Parliament, 16 from the trades unions, 2 representing the retirees, 7 from government agencies and 6 professional experts. Mr. Pierre-Louis BRAS is the President with his secretariat with 8 staff. The COR is an independent institute to provide the government with different consultation research reports, and to organize conferences, workshops, seminars on financial sustainability, ageing issues, pension reform and forecasting. The organization was involved in the drafting of 2014 pension reform plan. As well as of the pension system analytical paper of pension benefits comparison between public servants and private employees, retirees and in-service staff is provided every 15th June.

1. 26 April 2019

Morning Session visited National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies of designing of statistics apparatus ensuring its consistence and collecting processing and disseminating such statistics in the field of social society. Ms. Laurence Rioux, Chief of the Social Studies briefed the delegation about the Tax and Social Income Survey (ERFS) matching the employment survey with administration data (tax returns and data on social benefits). ERFS is used to compute the official figures on standard of living, poverty rate and inequalities. Every year the model is re-based on the most recent ERFS survey and social & tax legislation is to update individual income evolution. The micro-simulation models make it possible to respond the requests to quantify the effects of a proposed measure before a vote is taken by parliament.

Afternoon session was carried out by Mr. Thierry Weishaupt, MGEN, Director China Group VYV.

Mr. Weishaupt mainly introduced the general situation of Mutual Fund for National Education (MGEN) on how to use of data in complementary social protection with a focus on data protection issues.

His presentation is followed by his PPTs (see attachment 6).