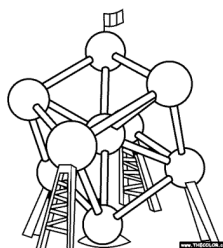


## 2015 OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES



### BRUSSELS – FEBRUARY 2015

The workshop on the Reform of Public Pension systems was held on 2 and 3 February 2015, under the auspices of the Federal Public Service (FPS) of Social Security, working closely with the RVP/ONP (National Pension Office) of Belgium. Delegations from the EU side and from China side included government officials, scholars from research institutions and universities, and managers from financial sectors. Representatives from the World Bank, from the OECD and from the European Commission attended and played an active role in the discussions. The head of Chinese delegation, Ms. Ji Ning, Counsel at the National Development and Reform commission NDRC met with the Belgian Federal Minister for Pensions, Mr. Daniel Bacquelaine (Picture)



In total, more than 50 persons participated in this event where six technical sessions were organized.

Plenary session 1: Reform Trend of Public Pension in a Global Context

Plenary session 2: EU Experience and Lessons on Public Pension System Reform

Plenary session 3: Multi-tier Pension System Construction

Plenary session 4: Political, Economic and Social Conditions of Pension Reforms

Plenary session 5: Comparison between Public Sectors and Private Sectors on Pension System

Plenary session 6: Lessons Learned and Conclusions

The Brussels Workshop was unanimously praised as a high quality event, which provided a broad European panorama of major reforms in public pension systems that could be put in a truly Chinese perspective, thanks to a wealth of national and

international reports. The input from non-Consortium member states and representatives from international organizations was particularly appreciated. The perfect organization and the kind hospitality of its Belgian hosts furthermore added to the quality and success of the Workshop.



*The Chinese delegation at the Brussels Workshop*



*Ms. Ji Ning addressing the audience at the opening of the Brussels Workshop*



*Brussels Workshop – View of delegates during plenary session*