

## **Dialogue and Study visit in France and Belgium on the Influence of Employment and Social security policies on Income Distribution in Post-Crisis Era**



*On the roof, Expertise France. From left to right, Cheng Jie, Chen Lin, F. Sansier, Pu Yufei, Chen Jun, C. Bouyeure, Tong Siyun, Wang Yingsi*

A high level delegation from the National Development and Reform Commission, led by Mr Pu Yufei, Director General of the Employment and Income Distribution Department, visited France and Belgium from 28 August to 4 September 2016 for a Dialogue and Study visit on the Influence of Employment and Social Security Policies on Income Distribution in Post-Crisis Era.

When in Paris, the delegation held discussions with representatives from Ministry of Labour, Employment, Vocational training and Social dialogue, with the General Commission for Strategy and Policy Planning, as well as with the National Agency in charge of Unemployment compensation and Employment promotion. They also held discussions with Expertise France, which acts both as the Technical Coordinator and the secretariat for Component 1 of the project, on forthcoming activities, including the organisation of the 2016 High Level Event and the tentative programme of activities for 2017.

In Brussels, the delegation had in-depth discussions with eminent specialists from Belgium, Germany, the UK and European institutions gathered for the occasion by the Federal Public Services Social security of Belgium. The delegation also held a meeting at the European Commission with the Director General of the Directorate for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion to notably discuss the perspective and implementation of next-step cooperation with EU in terms of optimizing income distribution and increasing the number of middle class.

*The delegation meets with Federal Public services Social Security of Belgium*

