



**China-EU Social Protection Reform Project (SPRP)
2016 High Level Event
— Perspective of Employment Policy and Social Security Reform
2016 to 2020**

Diaoyutai Hotel, Beijing
September 28 to 29, 2016
北京钓鱼台大酒店
北京市海淀区三里河路 49 号

Day 1

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:40 Opening Ceremony

Chaired by:

- Mme. Cheng Jianlin, Deputy Secretary General, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)

Speakers:

- Mr. Wang Xiaotao, Vice Chairman, NDRC
- Hans Dietmar Schweisgut, Ambassador of the European Union to China and Mongolia

09:40-10:00 Tea Break

10:00-12: 00

Session One “Macro Economic and Employment Situation during 2016-2020”

(Chairperson/10 mins each, speech/ 20 mins each, Q&A 20 mins)

Chaired by:

- Mr. Claude Jeannerot, Ambassador of France in Charge of International Social Relations
- Mr. Xu Lin, Director General, Department of Development Planning, NDRC

Keynote Speeches:

- Persisting in Employment-Prioritized Strategy, Striving to Realize Relatively Full Employment and Higher Job Quality: Mr. Pu Yufei, Director General, Department of Employment and Income Distribution, NDRC
- Perspectives of Employment Policies and Social Security in the EU: Mr. Michel Servoz, Director-General of DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, the European Commission
- China’s 13th Five-Year Plan – Innovation driving development and employment: Mr. Hu Angang, Director, Centre for China Studies, Tsinghua University
- Labour Market Policies in the European Countries - Complementing structural reforms with growth: Mr. Stefano Sacchi, University of Milano, Italy
- Q&A

12:00-13:30 Buffet Lunch

13:30-15:10

Session Two “New-type Urbanization and Support Policies for Employment and Job Creation”

(Chairperson/10 mins each, speech/ 15 mins each, Q&A 20 mins)

Chaired by:

- Mr. Pu Yufei, Director General, Department of Employment and Income Distribution, NDRC
- Mr. Tom Bevers, Chairman, EU Employment Committee EMCO, Belgium

Keynote Speeches:

- EU Employment and Social Priorities - EU Initiatives: Mr. Stefan Olsson, Director for Employment Policies, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, the European Commission
- Youth Employment Policies - Good Models from China: Mr. Zeng Xiangquan, Director, China Institute for Employment Research, Renmin University of China
- Social Protection and Employment – Trade off or Synergies: Mr. Jean-Yves Hocquet, National School for Higher Social Security Studies, France
- Population Changes, Labor Market, and Reform of Urban Employee Basic Pension Insurance System: Mr. Zhang Juwei, Director, Institution of Population and Labor Economies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- Q&A

15:10-15:30 Tea Break

15:30-17:10

Session Three “Universal Coverage of Social Security System and Adaptation to Mobility”

(Chairperson/10 mins each, speech/ 15 mins each, Q&A 20 mins)

Chaired by:

- Mr. Jin Weigang, Director General, Research Institute for Social Security, Ministry of Social Security and Human Resources
- Mrs. Michaela Marksová, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, the Czech Republic

Keynote Speeches:

- Universal Coverage in European Social Security Schemes: Mr. Koen Vleminckx, Director of Research and International Cooperation, Federal Public Service Social Security, Belgium
- Protecting Migrant Workers under Social Security Schemes in Europe: Ms. Katerina-Marina Kyrieri, Consultant, Ministry of Finance, Greece
- Guangdong Province Case Study on Transfer and Continuation of Pension Insurance of Migrant Workers: Mr. Yue Jinglun, Professor, Deputy Dean, School of Public Administration, Sun Yat-Sen University

- Sichuan Province Case Study on Integration of Urban and Rural Social Security Schemes: Mr. Lin Yi, Director, Centre for Insurance and Social Security Studies, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
- Q&A

17:45 Banquet

Day 2

9:00-10:40

Session Four “Social Efficiency and Inclusive Growth”

(Chairperson/10 mins each, speech/ 15 mins each, Q&A 20 mins)

Chaired by:

- Ms. Oana Silvia Țoiu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection, Romania
- Mr. Song Xiaowu, Dean, China Institute for Income Distribution, Beijing Normal University; Former Director, Office of Northeast Region Revitalization, State Council

Keynote Speeches:

- China’s Reform on Pension Insurance - From the Perspective of Fair Distribution: Mr. Cao Wenlian, Director General, International Cooperation Centre, NDRC
- Income Distribution, Social Fairness and Welfare Policies in Finland: Mr. Antero Kiviniemi, Permanent Representation of Finland to the European Union
- Social Assistance and Poverty Alleviation under the Security of Basic Life Needs during the Period of the “13th Five-Year Plan” : Mme. Jiang Wei, Deputy Director General, Department of Social Assistance, Ministry of Civil Affairs
- Shanghai Case Study on Population Aging and Countermeasures: Mme. Pu Haihong, Deputy Director, Shanghai Academy of Development and Reform
- Q&A

10:40-11:00 Tea Break

11:00-12:25

Session Five “Sustainability of Social Security System and the Financial Reform”

(Chairperson/10 mins each, speech/ 15 mins each, Q&A 20 mins)

Chaired by:

- Ms Lucia Ortiz Sanz, Deputy Director of International Social and Labour Relations, Ministry for Employment and Social Security, Spain
- Mr. Liu Keguo, Deputy Director, Academic Advisory Board, China Centre for International Economic Exchanges; Former Vice Chairman, National Development Bank

Keynote Speeches:

- Challenges on Social Security Financing and Reform Experiences in EU - the ‘Riester Pensions’: Mr. Wolfgang Scholz, Rhein-Bonn-Sieg University, Germany Improvement of Financing and Investment Management System of Social Security Fund: Mr. Xiong Jun, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning and Research, National Council for Social Security Fund
- Financial Sustainability and the Key Issues of China’s Social Security Reform: Mr. Zheng Bingwen, Director, Centre for International Social Security Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- Q&A

12:25-12:40 Closing Ceremony

(5 mins for each address)

Chaired by:

- Mr. Jean-Victor Gruat, Component 1 European Resident Expert, SPRP

Speakers:

- Mr. Giuseppe Conte, SPRP European Project Leader, Head of Central Directorate for International and European Conventions, INPS (Italy Social Security Agency)
- Mr. Cyril Bouyeure, Special Adviser to the President, Expertise France
- Mme. Song Gongmei, Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Centre, NDRC

12:45 Buffet Lunch