

**9<sup>th</sup> Draft****Agenda****Study Visit on Employment policies and  
Social security systems  
with special reference  
to Migrant workers**

*Dates:* October 27<sup>th</sup> - November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Ministry of Employment and Social Security, Madrid, Spain

and

Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Prague, Czech Republic

and

Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Warsaw, Poland



Social Protection Reform Project  
中国-欧盟社会保护改革项目

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<b>SPAIN</b>		
<b>27.10.2015.</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Departure from Beijing</b>            Flight LH 721 from Beijing to Frankfurt dep. 11.30, arr. 14.55am            LH 1122 Frankfurt to Madrid, dep. 16.55 arr. 19.25</p> <p><b>Arrival of the Chinese Delegation &amp; accommodation in Madrid chosen Hotel</b>            NH MADRID ARGUELLES            CALLE VALLEHERMOSO 65            28015 MADRID            Tel. +34 91 xx</p>
<b>28.10.2015.</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Secretariat of State for Social Security</b>  <i>Venue: <b>Ministry of Employment and Social Security headquarters</b>            C/ Agustín de Bethancourt, 4, Madrid 28003</i>  <i>Metro stop: <b>Nuevos Ministerios (circular Line) or Ríos Rosas (line 1)</b></i>  <b>Responsible person:</b> Ms. Lucía Ortiz, Deputy Director of International Social and Labour Relations</p>
9.15–9.30		Arrival of Chinese Delegation
9:30 – 10:00		<p><u>Welcome speeches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish representative. Secretary of State for Social Security, Mr. Tomas Burgos</li> <li>• Chinese representative Mr. Pu Yufei, Director General, Department of Employment and Income distribution, NDRC, China</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:00		<p><u>Workshop 1.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theoretical forms for benefits recognition to migrant workers (UE/Bilateral/Multilateral/ Ibero-American social security agreement).            Speaker: Mr. Cesar Gómez, Deputy Director General of Benefits Management at the National Social Security Institute (INSS).</li> <li>• The Challenge of Social Security Scheme during the crisis.            Speaker: Mrs. María Teresa Quílez, Deputy Director General of Planning and Financial Analysis of Social Security.</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15		Coffee break

11.30– 12:45	<p><u>Study case</u>  <i>Venue: Support and Information Centre of the Social Security (National Social Security Institute , INSS)  c/ Villanueva, 2, Madrid 28001</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of specific procedures in international files and computerization. <i>“Your Social Security”</i>.  Speaker: Mrs. M<sup>a</sup> Eugenia Martín, Director General of the National Social Security Institute (INSS)</li> </ul>
12:45 – 13:15	<i>Discussion with participants of the workshops</i>
13:30 – 14:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
15.00– 16.15	<p><u>Round table</u>  <i>Venue: <b>Ministry of Employment and Social Security headquarters</b>  C/ Agustín de Bethancourt, 4, Madrid 28003</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall view of the reforms in the employment policy  Speaker: Mr. Beltrán de la Torre. Director of Cabinet of the Secretariat of State for Employment</li> <li>• Overall view of the mobility within the EU  Speaker: Mr. Emilio Moreno, Head of Unit of the International Department. SGIE</li> <li>• Social Security in an environment of international mobility  Speaker: Mrs. M<sup>a</sup> Jesús Esteban, Head of Unit of the International Legal Department, Deputy Directorate General of Management and Appeals (General Treasury of the Social Security)</li> </ul>

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9:30 – 11:00		<p><b>Workshop 2 .</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management and control of the General Treasury of the Social Security Collection  Speaker: Mrs. Rosa María Fernández, Head of Unit of the RED/CIR, Deputy Directorate General of Membership , Contributions and Network Management System (TGSS)</li> <li>• RED Direct Contribution Services. Electronic submission of data “RED” (<i>RED means Network in Spanish</i> )  Speaker: Mrs. Rosa María Fernandez</li> <li>• Direct Payment System  Speaker: Mrs. Rosa María Fernández</li> <li>• Fight against fraud  Speakers: Mr. José Luis Encinas, Head of Unit of Inspection and Prevention in the Deputy Directorate General of Period Collection in voluntary, and Mrs. Soraya Amaya Pilares, Chief Lawyer of the Central Delegated Legal Service in the General Fund of the Social Security</li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:30		<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:30		<i>Following of Workshop 2</i>
13.30 14.45		<i>Lunch break</i>
14:45 – 16:00		<p><b>Venue: <i>General Treasury of the Social Security (TGSS) headquarters</i></b>  <i>C/ Los Astros 5-7, Madrid 28007</i></p> <p><b>Metro stop: <i>Sainz de Baranda (Line 6)</i></b></p> <p><b>Study case/visit and fieldwork. Computer Centre. Information Technology Management for the Social Security. GISS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct settlement system to speed up transfers.</li> <li>• Direct payment system</li> </ul> <p>Speakers: Mrs. Rosa Altaba, head of Unit of the Development Center of the General Treasury of the Social Security and Mr. César Carlos González, Head of Service of the Development Centre of the General Treasury of the Social Security.</p>

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<b>30.10.2015.</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<p><i>Venue: <b>Marine Social Institute (ISM) headquarters</b></i>  <i>C/ Génova, 24, Madrid 28004</i>  <i>Metro stop: Colón (Line 4)</i></p> <p><b>Responsible person:</b> Ms. Lucía Ortiz, Deputy Director of International Social and Labour Relations</p>
09:30 – 11:00		<p><u>Workshop 3.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection of migrant workers in the sea. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Maritime Health Program  Speaker: Mr. Ángel Laporta, Head of Unit of Health Programs</li> <li>– Social Security Special System for Sea Workers  Speaker: Mrs. Gracia Castresana, Head of Benefits Unit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11.00- 11.30		<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
11.30-13.00		<p><i>Study case/visit and fieldwork</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical demonstration of assistance in sea. Visit to the Radio Medical Centre and connection via videoconference with a hospital ship and/or the Central Hospital of Defence  Speaker: Mr. Ángel Laporta, Head of Unit of Health Programs</li> </ul>
13.00 – 13.30		<p>Conclusions and closing  Speaker: María Teresa Quílez, Deputy Director General of Planning and Financial Analysis of Social Security</p>
16.15		<p><i>Guided Visit to Royal Palace</i>  <i>Plaza de Oriente (entrance by door at Calle Bailén, in front of Calle Requena)</i>  <i>Metro stop: Opera (Lines 2, 5 and Circular)</i></p>

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<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>		
<b>31.10.2015.</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Transfer to Prague IB 4705 Madrid-Prague 10:35-13:25 Accommodation in Prague Best Western City Hotel Moran Na Moráni 15 120 00 Praha 2 Tel.+420 xx
<b>01.11.2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Free time
<b>02.11.2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Venue: Ministry of Labour and Social affairs</b> <b>Na Poříčnické 1/376, 128 01 Praha 2</b> <b>Overall coordination: Mr. Pavel Janeček</b> <b>Head of the International Cooperation Unit</b> <b>Ph.: +420 xx</b>
9:00 – 10:00		Arrival of the delegation, welcome speeches Speakers: Mrs Iva Merhautová, Deputy Minister for Contributory Social Schemes Mr. Pu Yufei, Director General, Department of Employment and Income distribution, NDRC, China
10:00 – 12:30		<u>Workshop 1:</u> Overview of social security in the Czech republic, and Social security coordination mechanisms Responsible person: Ms Gabriela Pikorová, Head of the Social Security Coordination Unit
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch
14:00 – 17:00		<u>Workshop 2:</u> Labour market and employment policies in the Czech republic Responsible person: Mr Jiří Vaňásek, Director of the Department for Labour Market

<b>POLAND</b>		
<b>03.11.2015.</b>		<p>Departure for Warsaw            PolishAirlines LOT 524 Dep. 09:10 Arr. 10:25            Accommodation in Warsaw The Novotel Warszawa Centrum hotel            ul. Marszalkowska 94/98,            00-510 Warsaw            Tel. +48 xx</p>
13:00-13:15		<p>Venue: <b>Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Department of Coordination of Social Security Systems ul. Nowogrodzka 1/3/5, Warszawa</b>            Arrival of the delegation, welcome speeches            Speakers: Mr. Radosław Mleczek, Deputy Minister                              Mr. Pu Yufei, Director General, Department of Employment and Income distribution, NDRC, China  <b>Overall coordination: Ms. Monika Szostak, Director of International Co-operation Department</b></p>
13:15-16:15	<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><u>Workshop 1.</u>  <i>Moderator: Monika Szostak, Director of International Co-operation Department</i></p> <p><b>13:15-14:00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last reforms on labour market policies in Poland after 2013, <i>Department of Labour Market , Hanna Świątkiewicz-Zych, Director/Dorota Pasterczyk, Deputy Director -TBC</i></li> </ul> <p><b>14:00-14:15</b> - Q and A session</p> <p><b>14:15-15:45</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The income gap between different social groups, and the main impact of economic crisis to income gap, <i>Cezary Gawęł, Deputy Director of Department of Economic Analyses and Forecasts</i></li> <li>• How the traditional social security policy adapts to the new changes in employment, <i>Krzysztof Szymański, Chief expert, Department of Social Insurance</i></li> <li>• How is the challenge of population ageing being dealt with in the PAYG social security system, <i>Krzysztof Szymański, Chief expert, Department of Social Insurance</i></li> </ul> <p><b>15:45-16:15</b> - Q and A session</p>

<b>04.11.2015.</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><i>Venue: Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Department of Labour Market ul. Nowogrodzka 1/3/5, Warszawa</i></p> <p><u>Workshop 2.</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Monika Szostak, Director of International Co-operation Department</i></p> <p><b>8:30-9:10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration to and from Poland and mobility within EU – overview, <i>Marcin Wiatrów, Head of Unit, Department of Labour Market</i></li> <li>• Third country nationals working in Poland – special conditions for neighborhood countries, <i>Magdalena Sweklej, Deputy Director/Marcin Parnowski, Head of Unit - TBC</i></li> </ul> <p><b>9:10-9:20</b> - Q and A session</p> <p><b>9:20-10:40</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social security mechanisms in the EU regulations and in the bilateral agreements concluded by the Republic of Poland, <i>Robert Wójcik, Director of Department of Coordination of Social Security Systems</i></li> <li>• What are the impacts of migrants to social security system, <i>Krzysztof Szymański, Chief expert, Department of Social Insurance</i></li> <li>• Different benefit levels and different contribution rates of employers impact to talent competition and to attracting investment, <i>Jerzy Ciechański, Counsellor to the Minister, Department of Economic Analyses and Forecasts</i></li> </ul> <p><b>10:40-11:00</b> - Q and A session</p>
9:00-12:00		



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11:00 – 12:00		Lunch break
		Departure from Warsaw Flight from Warsaw to Beijing LH1349 Warsaw-Frankfurt 14:40-16:30 CA932 Frankfurt-Beijing 19:15-11:45(+1)
<b>05.11.2015</b>	<b>5 1 5</b>	11:45 Arrival Beijing from Warsaw - Frankfurt