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***Modernization of social protection systems: financing and adequacy challenges***

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***Thursday 23 May 2019***

**EMPL-NDRC Bilateral Meeting**

13:10-14:30 **Bilateral meeting** between the PR China's National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and European Commissions Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL)

**Opening Session**

**Moderator:** **Mr Lluís PRATS**, Head of Unit, International Issues, DG EMPL, European Commission

13:30-13:45 **Opening remarks** by **Mr Joost KORTE**, Director General, DG EMPL, European Commissionand **Mr LI Kang**, Director General, Employment and Income Distribution Department, NDRC

**Working Session I: Overview of social protection systems**

**Moderator:** **Ms** **Ana Carla PEREIRA**, Head of Unit, Modernization of Social Protection Systems, DG EMPL, European Commission

13:45-14:10 **Ms/Mr EMPL.C.2**, Modernisation of Social Protection Systems Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission: **Social protection in Europe – structure, funding and future challenges**

14:10-14:35 **China’s presentation**

14:35-15:00 **Ms/Mr EMPL C.2**, Modernisation of Social Protection Systems Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission: **Financing social protection**

15:00-15:30 **Ms/Mr EMPL.C.2**, Modernisation of Social Protection Systems Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission and **Mr Jörg PESCHNER**, Economic Analyst, Thematic Analysis Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission: **Adequacy of social protection and intergenerational fairness**

15.30-1555 **China’s presentation**

15:55-16:20 **Ms/Mr EMPL.D.2: Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information**

16:20-16:40 **Discussion**

16.40-16.55 *Coffee break*

**Working Session II: Pension systems**

**Moderator:** **Mr/Ms XXX**, NDRC

16:55-17:20 **Mr Per ECKEFELDT**, Head of Sector, Age-related public expenditure Unit, Directorate‑General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

17:20-17:45 **Ms/Mr EMPL C.2**, Modernisation of Social Protection Systems Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission: **Pension systems in Europe: how they work, how they were reshaped, including adequacy of old-age income**

17:45-18:10 **Mr Yves STEVENS**, Professor, Institute for Social Law, KU Leuven (Catholic University of Leuven): **Private and occupational pensions in Europe**

18:10-18:35 **China’s presentation**

18:35-19:00 **China’s presentation**

19:00-19:20 **Discussion**

*19:30-21:00 Dinner hosted by DG EMPL*

***Friday 24 May 2019***

**Working Session III: Healthcare and long-term care**

**Moderator:** **Mr/Ms XXX**, NDRC

09:30-09:55 **Ms Rita BAETEN**,Senior Policy Analyst, European Social Observatory: **Healthcare systems in Europe**

09:55-10:20 **Ms Rita BAETEN**,Senior Policy Analyst, European Social Observatory: **Long-Term Care provision in Europe**

10:20-10:45 **China’s presentation**

10:45-11:10 EU presentation on commercialhealth and LTC insurance(speaker tbc)

11:10-11:30 **Discussion**

*11:30-11:45 Coffee break*

**Working Session IV: Trust in institutions and political economy of structural reforms**

**Moderator:** **Mr Lluís PRATS**, Head of Unit, International Issues, DG EMPL, European Commission

11:45-12:15 **Claude MARTIN**, Research Director, French National Centre for Scientific Research: **What changes has the Yellow Jacket movement triggered in French social protection and tax systems?**

12:15-12:45 **OECD or external speaker on political economy of structural reforms**

12:45-13:05 **Discussion**

**Closing Session**

**Moderator:** **Mr Lluís PRATS**, Head of Unit, International Issues, DG EMPL, European Commission

13:05-13:15 **Closing remarks** by **Mr LI Kang**, Director General, Employment and Income Distribution Department, NDRC and **Mr Jordi CURELL**, Director of Labour Mobility, DG EMPL, European Commission

*13:15-14:30**Lunch hosted by DG EMPL*

1. With ZH-EN / EN-ZH simultaneous interpretation [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/brubr-renaissance-brussels-hotel/ [↑](#footnote-ref-2)