

Facilitating expertise on social protection, labour and employment A boost for sustainable development

Brussels, Tuesday 30th May 2017

Conference venue: Pacheco Room. FPS Social Security, Finance Tower, Blvd. Pacheco 13

Conference agenda

09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00 **Opening and overall introduction**

Host: **Ms Maggie De Block**, Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgian Federal Government

- **Mr Neven Mimica**, International Cooperation & Development Commissioner, European Commission
- **Mr Rodrigo Rivera**, Ambassador of Colombia to the Kingdom of Belgium
- **Mr Heinz Koller**, Assistant Director-General, Regional Director, Europe and Central Asia, International Labour Organisation

11:00 **Session I. “From SOCIEUX to SOCIEUX+”**

- **Mr Frederic Sansier**, Director of Social Protection and Employment at Expertise France. Director of SOCIEUX+

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 **Session II. “Supporting Social Protection systems of EU Partner Countries”**

Moderates: **Mr. Koen Vleminckx**, FPS Social Security, Belgian International Cooperation on Social Protection (BELINCOSOC)

- **SOCIEUX+ impact on the design of public social security policies in Mexico. Mr. Héctor Salgado**, Director General, Instituto de Seguridad Social del Estado de Guanajuato (ISSEG), México
- **Business intelligence for social protection – the Tunisian case. Mr. Mahdi Barouni**, Former Head of Information Systems, Tunisian Centre for Research and Social Studies (CRES), Tunisia
- **Building strong institutions for the introduction of mandatory health insurance in Azerbaijan. Ms. Aysel Ibayeva**, Legal Department, State Agency for Mandatory Health Insurance (SAMHI), Azerbaijan
- **Strengthening social assistance in Ivory Coast. Mr. Amara Coulibaly**, Director General of Social Action, Ministry of State, Ministry of Employment, Social Affairs and Vocational Training (MEMEASFP), Ivory Coast

Questions and debate - end of morning session

13:15 **Networking lunch**

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14:30 Session III. “Creating the framework: the role of short-term capacity building in the area of social protection”

Moderates: **Ms. Cecilia Castillo**, Head of the FIIAPP Brussels Office

- **Mr. François Sentis**, Institut Régional du Travail Social PACA et Corse, France
- **Mr. Gediminas Cerniauskas**, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
- **Ms. Mercedes Jaraba**, Directorate-General for Policies to Support Disability, Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality of Spain

Questions and debate

15:20 Session IV. “Social Protection, Employment and Labour. Broadening the scope”

Moderates: **Mr. Rudi Delarue**, Deputy Head of External Relations, Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Unit at DG Employment, European Commission

- **SOCIEUX+: an opportunity to strengthen and benefit employment and labour networks and professionals.** **Mrs. Annie Gauvin**, Assistant Deputy General Director, Strategy and External Relations. Director of International Relations and Affairs, Pôle emploi, France
- **SOCIEUX+: an opportunity for public employment services of EU Member States.** **Ms. Eva Theisz**, Director of International Affairs, Arbetsförmedlingen, Sweden
- **SOCIEUX+: an opportunity for partner countries and institutions.** **Ms. Amal Reghay**, Employment Director, Ministry of Labour and Professional Integration, Morocco

Questions and debate

16:10 Coffee break

16:30 Conclusions and closing remarks

- **Mr. Klaus Rudischhauser**, Deputy Director-General of International Cooperation and Development, European Commission
- **Mr. Alexander De Croo**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecom and Postal Services. Belgian Federal Government

Master of Ceremony:

Mr. Adélio Fernandes Antunes, SOCIEUX+ Team Leader

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