

# EU-China Social Protection Reform Project

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## **Component 2 macro-activities**

### ***1 Short Term Chinese Expert***

**(Annual Work Plan 2016 – Macro-Activities 2.1 to 2.12)**

#### **Topic 2.1.2**

**Social security coverage on atypical employment: methodologies and tools  
of analysis and management**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToR)**

## 1. Background

### 1.1 General

The purpose of the EU-China Social protection reform project (“the Project”) is to contribute to the improvement and inclusiveness of China’s social protection system through strengthening the institutional capability for developing policies, for implementing legal and regulatory frameworks and for supervising systems of social insurances, social assistance and financial management in the area of social security. In particular, the Project’s purpose will be pursued through the following three components in relation to which specific Chinese government entities playing the role of partner of the consortium have been identified:

- i. Component 1: Consolidation of institutional capacity for social protection policy development and reforms in collaboration with the National Development and Reform Commission (“NDRC”);
- ii. Component 2: Enhancing of institutional capacity for financial management and supervision concerning social security funds in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance (“MoF”); and
- iii. Component 3: Improving of legal framework and policy for social assistance in collaboration with the Ministry of Civil Affairs (“MoCA” and, together with NDRC and MoF, the “Chinese Ministries”),

**These ToR fall under Component 2 of the project.**

## 2. Description of the Assignment

### 2.1. Overall and Specific Objectives

#### *2.1.1 Overall Project Objectives*

The overall scope of the SPRP is to further develop social equity and inclusiveness of economic development throughout Chinese society. For the Component 2, the main target is to enhance the institutional capacity for financial management and supervision concerning social security funds.

#### *2.1.2 Specific Objectives*

One of the specific objective of the Component 2 of the Project is to provide an assessment report on the present situation of the “Social security coverage on atypical employment: methodologies and tools of analysis and management” in China (Topic 2.1.2). A paper covering this topic has already been presented in a previous panel discussion. In the workshop, that will be held in July, the main results of this analysis and a survey of the best EU practices will be discussed with the goal to put them in the more general perspective of the tendencies of the Chinese labour market and to provide policy suggestions.

### 2.2. Requested Services

The Chinese expert will contribute to the preparation of the material to be presented and discussed in the session of the workshop that will be devoted to topic 2.1.2.

### 2.3. Expected results and deliverables

The result of the activity is the preparation of the material for the workshop, in liaison with the Resident Expert, Component 2 Assistant and the Chinese Main Expert Research (CMER).

The output expected is a summary of the main conclusions contained in the background paper and of the policy suggestions that can be derived also on the basis of a careful consideration of the best EU practices, as well as the slides for the presentation, to be produced within June 2016.

### 3. Experts' Profile

<b>Requirements Short Term Expert</b>	<b>Requirement/asset</b>
<b>Qualifications and skills</b>	
University Degree within the relevant sectors of Social Protection, Law, Political Science, Economics	A
Fluent in English and Chinese both verbally and in writing	R
Strong analytical and drafting skills	R
Ability to develop and maintain good professional relations with stakeholders, particularly counterparts and staff members in an international setting	R
Ability to work in team and share knowledge relating to social security to the counterpart	R
Previous experience in execution tasks in other international projects	A
Strong training skills	R
<b>Professional experience</b>	
10 years experience of working in areas related to Social Protection at the domestic and international levels	R
A proven record of accomplishment in conducting research work nationally and internationally in the realm of social protection.	R

### 4. Location & Duration

Location: Beijing  
 Timing: 13 June - 31 July 2016  
 Working days: 5 working days

### 5. How to apply:

Interested Expert(s) are requested to submit three documents:

1. Candidacy – Letter of intents
2. A CV in English (Europass format suggested), possibly in word format
3. A copy of her/his Identification Document

Applications are to be sent to Mr. Michele Bruni [mbbruni.44@gmail.com](mailto:mbbruni.44@gmail.com) and Mr. Antonello Crudo [antonello.crudo@inps.it](mailto:antonello.crudo@inps.it) with copy to [Comp2.InpsProgettoCina@inps.it](mailto:Comp2.InpsProgettoCina@inps.it) within the established deadline of 9 June 2016.