

**BRICS Labour & Employment Ministerial Meeting September 27-28, 2016 and
BRICS 2nd Meeting of the Employment Working Group – Indian Presidency
September 26, 2016 – HOTEL TAJ PALACE, New Delhi, India**

AGENDA

Second BEWG Meeting	
<u>Monday - September 26, 2016 – Jahangir Hall</u>	
9:30 – 10:00 Hrs.	Registration
10.00– 10:15 Hrs.	Welcome Address by Mr. Manish Kumar Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India.
10:15 – 11.15 Hrs.	Discussions on Draft BRICS Labour & Employment Ministerial Declaration
11.15 – 11:45 Hrs. Coffee Break	
11:45 – 13.00 Hrs.	Discussions continue on Draft BRICS Labour & Employment Ministerial Declaration
13.00 – 14.30 Hrs. Lunch Break – <u>Roshanara Dining Hall</u>	
14.30 – 16.30 Hrs.* <u>Jahangir Hall</u>	Finalization of BRICS Labour & Employment Ministerial Declaration Concluding Remarks by Mr. Manish Kumar Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment
14.30 – 16.30 Hrs.* <u>Noor Board Room</u>	Group discussion among BRICS Workers' Group
16.30 – 17:00 Hrs. Coffee Break	

** Parallel meetings in separate conference halls*

BRICS Labour & Employment Ministerial Meeting

Tuesday September 27, 2016 – Jahangir Hall

9:30 – 10:00 Hrs.	Registration
10:00 – 11:00 Hrs.	Inaugural Session*
11.00 – 11.45 Hrs.	Coffee Break
Special Session *	Presentations by BRICS National Social Partners on Employment & Labour Issues
11.45 – 13.00 Hrs	Interventions by BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers and International Organizations
13.00 – 14.30 Hrs.	<i>Lunch Break</i> – (1) Suite.131 – BRICS Ministers & Head of Delegations (2) Rani Bagh Lawn – All Delegates to LEMM
Session I 14:30 – 15.30 Hrs	- Opening Remarks by Mr. Gilbert Hounbo, Deputy Director General, ILO - Presentation by ILO on “Employment Generation” Sub Themes: - Enhancing Employability and Skilling - Creating Employment Opportunities - Strengthening Public Employment Services - Interventions by BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers and International Organizations
15:30 – 16:00 Hrs	Coffee Break
<i>* Inaugural and Special session to be attended by BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers, International Organizations, Delegates and Social Partners</i>	
Session II 16:00 – 17.00Hrs	- Opening Remarks by Mr. Dmitri Karasev, ISSA Regional Coordinator for Eurasia, - Presentation by ISSA on “Social Security” Sub Themes: - Portability of Social Security - SSA between BRICS Countries - Social Security and Formalization - Interventions by BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers and International Organizations

19.00 – 21.00 Hrs.	Official Dinner (Rani Bagh Lawn)
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Wednesday September 28, 2016 – Jahangir Hall	
08.00 – 09.45 Hrs.	Visit to Rajghat – memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation
Session III 10:00 – 11:00 Hrs.	- Opening Remarks by Prof. Alakh Sharma, Institute for Human Development, India - Presentation by Institute for Human Development, India on “Inclusive Development including Formalization” Sub Themes: - Employment Generation and Poverty Eradication - SDGs and Labour Market Interventions - Transition to Formality : Various Approaches - Interventions by BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers and International Organizations
11.00 – 11.30 Hrs.	Coffee Break
1130 – 11.45 Hrs.	Adoption of BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers’ Declaration
Valedictory Session 11.45 – 12:30 Hrs.	- Summing up by Mr. Shankar Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India. - Address by Mr. Guy Ryder, Director General, International Labour Office. - Address by Mr. Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) (Labour & Employment) Government of India. - Vote of Thanks by Mr. Manish Kumar Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India.
12.30 – 12.45 Hrs.	Family Photo
12.45 – 13.30 Hrs.	Lunch Break – (1) Spicy Duck Restaurant – BRICS Ministers & Heads of Delegations (2) Rani Bagh Lawn – All Delegates to LEMM
14.00 – 17.00 Hrs.	Excursion
15.00 – 16.00 Hrs.	Press Conference (Jahanara Hall) – to be addressed by Minister of State (I/C) (Labour & Employment) Government of India

