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OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
(MISSCEO)**

13th Meeting

Paris, 30 June – 1 July 2011
Council of Europe, 55 Avenue Kléber
Room 2

ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

I. OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. The Secretariat will open the meeting and give information about its development.

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2. Participants are invited to adopt or amend the draft agenda (document MISSCEO(2011)3).

III. INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARIAT

3. The Secretariat will report on developments at the Council of Europe since the 12th meeting of the MISSCEO (July 2010), in particular the decisions relating to the reform of the Organisation and other information relevant for the MISSCEO network.

The Secretariat will give also information on the MISSCEO tables and the publication of the MISSCEO data 2010 both under the form of database and on comparative tables.

IV. INFORMATION ON MISSOC AND ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

4. Mr Claude Ewen, the MISSOC correspondent for Luxembourg, will inform about the main developments in the MISSOC network.

V. GENERAL COMMENTS ON COMPARABILITY

5. Mr Paul Schoukens will discuss some of the basic principles of ensuring comparability, and will cover some general themes that are relevant to the MISSCEO tables as well as specific questions country by country that arise from the analysis of national contributions.

VI. COMPARATIVE EXERCISE

Table III "Sickness"

Table X "Unemployment"

6. This comparative exercise aims to encourage MISSCEO correspondents to look at the tables from a reader's perspective rather than that of an author.

7. Correspondents are invited to read, prior to the meeting, Tables III "Sickness" and X "Unemployment" of the 2010 edition of MISSCEO. The country's replies to these tables can be printed from the MISSCEO database <http://www.coe.int/MISSCEO> (edition 2010) with a view to examining and commenting on it at the meeting.

8. During the meeting, correspondents will be asked to split into groups of two countries to analyse Tables III and X in order to improve its comprehensibility and to examine in particular whether it contains difficult terms, whether the information is in the right place, whether the replies are of the right length and whether there are inconsistencies between them. Each group will be requested to make its conclusions in a short five-minute presentation.

9. Particular attention will be given to Table X "Unemployment". The MISSOC Network did

discuss at its last meeting (May 2011), the guidelines for completing Table X on Unemployment taken from the MISSCEO Correspondent's Guide. The objective of the revision and clarification is to obtain a clear and common understanding of the guidelines among the National Correspondents, and to enhance quality and comparability of the information. The idea is not to restructure the Table, and it was also decided that the revised guidelines will only be implemented for the January 2012 update. At the MISSOC meeting, it was also asked how the MISSCEO Correspondents look at this table. In this context, Correspondents are asked to pay particular attention to the following questions:

- Should we add a new category for youth unemployment, since there is already an entry for older unemployed?
- What is the definition of partial unemployment in your country? How well is reflected in the Correspondent Guide of MISSCEO?
- The definition of sanctions (within the categories of total unemployment and partial unemployment) should be complemented by the refusal of suitable employment?
- Are there any other question in this Table that would need to be reviewed?

VII. INTRODUCTIONS TO THE TABLES SUMMARISING THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS

10. According to the decision taken at the 12th meeting of MISSCEO (Strasbourg, 8-9 July 2010), correspondents have prepared an introduction to their social protection systems.
11. Mr Paul Schoukens will make comments on these introductions. Correspondents are invited to exchange in groups on the introductions to the tables and to present in plenary their main conclusions.

VIII. EVOLUTION OF NATIONAL SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS

12. Correspondents are invited to briefly present the main evolution of their national protection systems.

IX. PREPARATION OF THE 2011 EDITION

13. The technical and administrative aspects of the 2011 tables (situation on 1 January 2011) agreed upon at the last meeting will be reconfirmed, including the deadlines for the various stages of production.

X. PLANNING OF THE 2012 EDITION

14. The technical and administrative aspects of the preparation of the 2012 tables (situation on 1 January 2012) will be discussed.

XI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

15. Participants are invited to suggest topics which could be addressed at future meetings of the MISSCEO.

XII. DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

16. Participants are invited to set the date for the meeting of MISSCEO in 2012 and to make suggestions on the place of the meeting.