

BRICS Virtual Liaison Office Webinar on Conducting Negotiations on Social Security Agreements: Main take-aways

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Background and Objectives

Organized by BRICS Virtual Liaison Office in collaboration with India's Ministry of Labour and Employment

Provide a venue allowing national teams from the BRICS ministries and social security bodies to exchange on the subject

Share national approaches as well as international principles and best practices

Explore potential avenues to deepen collaboration in social security coordination

The Webinar in a nutshell

Audience: BRICS social security authorities involved in SSA negotiations

Methodology: Combination of expert presentations, brainstorming, Q&A, and executive advice

Forward looking: Facilitate and reinforce collaboration between BRICS as called for by LEMM Declarations



The value-added of social security coordination

SSAs: essential to extend social protection to migrant workers

Social protection is a right and essential for sustainable economic and social development and decent work

Many reasons for countries to negotiate SSAs: economic, social, cultural, historic, strategic

BRICS among largest populations and economies of the world

Prospects of growth and increasing relationships among BRICS

The BRICS context

- ▶ 42.4% of global labour force
- ▶ 25% of global GDP
- ▶ 20 % of global trade

Main takeaway messages

So far, limited social security coordination between BRICS

Commitment to explore social security coordination further

Great potential of coordinating social security systems

Numerous options available

ILO standards contain model agreements for bilateral and multilateral coordination

ILO and ISSA stand ready to assist in moving forward