The 2nd Meeting of BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers was held on 27-28 September 2016 in New Delhi.

The Meeting was organised around three thematic sessions on labour and employment issues: (i) Employment Generation; (ii) Social Security; (iii) and Inclusive Development of Labour Markets.

During the meeting, fruitful discussions were held on the reforms undertaken to promote employment generation and the challenges faced by the member states. Besides, the representative from ILO, ISSA and academia provided their research inputs to the deliberation. In addition to this, the Ministers reached consensus on encouraging social security agreements and networking of labour institutions of BRICS.

The meeting saw adoption of BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers’ Declaration.