



***International Association of Economic and Social Councils
and Similar Institutions
(AICESIS)***

The President

Algiers, 9 September 2012

Dear Mr. President, dear colleague,

On behalf of all AICESIS members as well as on a personal basis, I would like to express my deepest thanks and warmest congratulations for having proposed that the Economic and Social Council of China host the second edition of the AICESIS Summer School for young people in Shanghai.

The International Summer School which took place for the first time in the Netherlands on the topic "ESCs in a globalised world" brought very positive results. Thanks to the efforts and excellent preparatory work done by the Secretariat of the ESC of China, I am deeply convinced that this Summer school in Shanghai will also prove to be an excellent initiative.

The chosen topic "ESCs and sustainable development" will certainly enable participants to have fruitful exchanges on each institution's approach, experience and best practices in relation to this issue and help them understand better our daily work. Thanks to your initiative, many among them will discover China and live an unforgettable experience. The program looks very attractive in this regard!

On a more general basis, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for the constant support of the ESC of China to, and its decisive involvement in the development of the AICESIS, and look forward to welcoming you in one of our future events.

With my deepest consideration and best wishes,

Mohamed Seghir BABES

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President of the ESC of China