

Congo

Date d'entrée: April 15, 2015

Membre de l'AICESIS

Membre de l'ILO

**Conseil Économique et Social**

**President :** Mr. Jean Marie TASSOUA

**Establishment**

* **Date of creation** January 17 2003
* **Year operational**
* **Nature of the texts that create the ESC (Constitution, law, decree, etc.)** organic Law 2-2003. It is envisaged in the Constitution of January 20 2002.

**Composition**

* **Number of members of the ESC** 75 members
* **Membership structure**

Chambers of Commerce:                                                                  10

Employee’s Trade Unions:                                                               10

Employers Organizations:                                                                 10

Mutual and agricultural and non-agricultural cooperatives:             10

Farmers associations:                                                                        10

Self employed people:                                                                      7

NGO:                                                                                                5

Researchers and academics:                                                             2

Religious confessions:                                                                      2

Personalities qualified in economic and social fields:                      6 *(4 are appointed by the President of the Republic, 1 by the President of the National Assembly, 1 by the President of the Senate)*

There are 300 full time employees.

* **Duration of the term** 4 years renewable
* **Process of designating the members (election, nomination, by whom, etc.)**

**Mission and attributions**

**Administrative organization of the ESC**

The President and the 2 Vice Presidents are appointed by the Cabinet for 4 years renewable.

**Functioning of the ESC**

The President of the Republic, of the National Assembly and of the Senate convene the Institution. It has a legal right to issue own-initiative opinion.

The Institution gives its opinions to the President of the Republic and to the Parliament. There is official publication.

The budget is drawn up by the Government.

The Councillors receive compensations and refunds of expenses.

List of the Commissions:

Economic Commission

Social Commission

Cultural Commission

**Achievements of the ESC**

* **Main publications/studies**
* **Best practices**

**Affiliations** AICESIS – UCESA - UCESIF

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