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On its second day of visit (September 18) to Madrid, the delegation met with representatives of the Ministry of Work and Social Affairs to receive a briefing on strategies, policies and measures to promote the employment of disabled people and the development of social economy enterprises. Members also met with representatives of the Spanish Business Confederation of Social Economy (CEPES). CEPES is an independent organization representing most social economy enterprises in Spain.

On its last day (September 19) in Madrid, the delegation met with representatives of the Committee of Finance and Taxes of the Lower House of the Parliament. The delegation left Madrid and arrived in London in the evening to continue its duty visit.

The four-member delegation is led by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Chairman of the Subcommittee. Other members include Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung and Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung.

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