

Laos

Date d'entrée: June 19, 2007

Membre de l'AICESIS

Membre de l'ILO

**Front LAO d’Edification Nationale (FLEN) (Membre associé)**

* **Establishment**

**Date of creation**February 16, 1979

**Year operational**

**Nature of the texts that create the ESC (Constitution, law, decree, etc.)**

* **Composition**

**Number of members of the ESC**148 members from the Central Committee of the Institution

**Membership structure**

Civil servants: 69

Businessmen : 40

Representative from ethnic groups: 27

[Buddhist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddhism) clergy: 12

The Government, the Party, the Association of Women and Youth, the Trade Union are partners of the Council.

There are 83 full time employees.

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

* **Mission and attributions**

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* **Administrative organization of the ESC**

The President and the 6 Vice-Presidents are selected by the Congress for 5 years renewable

* **Functioning of the ESC**

. The specialized Department convenes the Institution on topics, approved by the President and the Vice-Presidents. It has a legal right to issue own-initiative opinion.

The opinions are given to the Parliament, to the Government and to the party. They are in political documents of the government and are published.

The budget is defined by the Council Cabinet and approved by the President.

The Councilors receive compensations by meeting and refunds of travel expenses.

* **Achievements of the ESC**
* **Main publications/studies**

The Council undertakes topics to reinforce solidarity and unity within the population, to consolidate all forces in the socio-economic development plan, to support the civil society to take part in the program to eradicate poverty.

* **Best practices**

**Affiliations**AICESIS (associate member)

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