



## **Supplementary Agreement for the Application of the European Convention on Social Security**

Paris, 14.XII.1972

### **Annex 1 – Competent authorities \***

*(Article 1, sub-paragraph e, of the Convention and Article 4, paragraph 1, of the Agreement)*

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This text was prepared according to the decision taken by the European Social Security Committee (CDSS) during its 37th Meeting (21-24 May 1991), decision of which the Committee of Ministers took note during the 461st meeting of the Ministers' Deputies in September 1991:

"40. Consequently, the CDSS instructed the Secretariat to prepare and publish at appropriate intervals the text of the official annexes containing the text adopted by the Committee of Ministers in 1972, and modified by the Committee of Ministers in 1977, as amended since only by the Contracting Parties to the Convention. In this document the distinction between the annexes relating to Contracting Parties to the Convention and those relating to other member States, unchanged since the Convention was drafted, should be clearly drawn."

For this purpose, appendices relating to Parties are typed in bold, the others in italic characters.

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### **Austria**

***Bundesminister für soziale Sicherheit und Generationen*** (Federal Minister of Social Security and Generations),

With regard to unemployment : ***Bundesminister für Wirtschaft und Arbeit*** (Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Labour), Vienna.

### **Belgium**

***Ministre de la Prévoyance sociale*** (Minister of Social Security), Brussels;  
***Ministre des Classes Moyennes*** (Minister for Middle Classes), Brussels.

### **Cyprus**

*The Minister of Labour and Social Insurance, Nicosia*

### **Denmark**

*Socialministeriet* (Ministry of Social Affairs), Copenhagen;  
*Arbejdsministeriet* (Ministry of Labour), Copenhagen.

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(\*) Status as of 1 January 2014.

*France*

*Ministère chargé de la Sécurité sociale (Ministry for Social Security), Paris;*  
*Ministre de l'Agriculture (Minister of Agriculture), Paris;*  
*Ministre chargé de la Marine marchande (Minister for the Merchant Navy), Paris.*

*Germany*

*Bundesminister für Arbeit und Sozialordnung (Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs), Bonn.*

*Greece*

*Ministry of Social Services, Athens;*  
*Ministry of Labour, Athens;*  
*Ministry of Merchant Navy, Athens.*

*Iceland*

*The Minister of Social Affairs, Reykjavik;*  
*The Minister of Health and Social Security, Reykjavik.*

*Ireland*

*An tAire Leasa Shóisialaigh, Baile Átha Cliath 1 (the Minister for Social Welfare, Dublin 1);*

*An tAire Slainte, Baile Átha Cliath 1 (the Minister for Health, Dublin 1).*

**Italy**

***Il Ministro del Lavoro e della Previdenza Sociale (Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare), Rome.***

**Luxembourg**

***Le Ministre du Travail et de la Sécurité sociale (Minister of Labour and Social Security), Luxembourg;***  
***Le Ministre de la Famille (Minister for Family Affairs), Luxembourg;***

*Malta*

*The Minister responsible for the Department of Social Services, Valletta.*

**Netherlands**

***Minister van Sociale Zaken en Werkgelegenheid (Minister of Social Affairs and Employment), The Hague;***  
***Minister van Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport (Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport), The Hague.***

*Norway*

*The Ministry of Social Affairs, Oslo;  
for unemployment insurance: the Ministry of Labour and Municipal Affairs, Oslo.*

**Portugal**

**The Minister of Social Affairs, Lisbon;  
The Minister of Labour, Lisbon;  
Regional Secretary for Social Affairs of the Autonomous Region of Madeira, Funchal;  
Regional Secretary for Social Affairs of the Autonomous Region of the Azões, Angra  
do Heroísmo.**

**Spain**

***Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social (Ministry of Labour and Social Security),  
Madrid.***

*Sweden*

*The Swedish Government.*

*Switzerland*

*With regard to insurance schemes in relation to sickness, maternity, invalidity, old age,  
survivors, occupational injuries and diseases, and the federal scheme for family allowances:  
Office fédéral des Assurances sociales (Federal Social Insurance Board), Bern;*

*With regard to the scheme for unemployment insurance: Office fédéral de l'Industrie, des  
Arts et Metiers et du Travail (Federal Board of Industry, Arts and Crafts, and of Labour),  
Bern.*

**Turkey**

**The Ministry of Social Security, Ankara.**

*United Kingdom*

*The Secretary of State for Social Services;  
the Secretary of State for Scotland;  
the Secretary of State for Wales;  
the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland;  
the Isle of Man Board of Social Services.*