



European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors

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Annex III – Reservations to the Agreement formulated by the Contracting Parties

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France

- a. The inclusion of family benefits within the field of application of the Agreement shall in no way prejudice the right of the French legislation on maternity benefits to reserve these benefits to parents whose children are of French nationality at birth or acquire that nationality within a period of three months, so long as it makes no distinction based on the nationality of the parents.
- b. The provisions of the Agreement shall not apply to the Law No. 76-1287 of 31 December 1976, published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic on 1 January 1977, relating to the situation with regard to the social security of French workers seconded or expatriated abroad.
- c. The provisions of the Agreement shall not apply to the Law No. 80-471 of 27 June 1980, published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic on 28 June 1980, extending the social protection of French nationals abroad.
- d. The provisions of the Agreement shall not apply to the Law No. 84-604 of 13 July 1984, published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic on 14 July 1984, adopting various measures relating to the improvement of the social protection of French nationals abroad.

Italy

- a. The provisions of the Agreement in the field of medical care are applicable to nationals of member States under the conditions laid down by Act No. 33 of 29 February 1980 and successive consolidating provisions.
- b. The provisions of the Conventions mentioned in Annex II are applicable as regards medical care, exclusively to workers who are nationals of Contracting States and members of their families.

Luxembourg

The Luxembourg Government reserves the right not to apply the provisions of this Agreement to the system of birth allowances.

Norway

- a. The provisions of the Agreement and Protocol shall not apply to the Convention on social security between Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden of 5 March 1981, in force as of 1 January 1982.
- b. The provisions of the Agreement and Protocol shall not apply to the Convention on social security between Norway and the Republic of Portugal of 5 June 1980, in force as of 1 September 1981.
- c. Concerning seamen on Norwegian ships in foreign trade, the "European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old-Age, Invalidity and Survivors", and the additional Protocol, dated 11 December 1953, shall apply to the "Agreement between Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden, relating to rules for crediting qualifying periods etc., in connection with the right to daily cash benefit for unemployed insured persons" and the Final Protocol dated 28 June 1976, only in cases where the persons in question are nationals of Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland or Sweden, or are permanently residing in one of these countries.
- d. The "European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old-Age, Invalidity and Survivors" shall not apply to the "Agreement between Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden, relating to rules for crediting qualifying periods etc., in connection with the right to daily cash benefit for unemployed insured persons", Article 3, third subsection.
- e. Concerning seamen on Norwegian ships in foreign trade, the "European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old-Age, Invalidity and Survivors", and the additional Protocol, dated 11 December 1953, shall apply to the "Nordic Agreement on Benefits in case of unemployment" between Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden, dated 12 November 1985, only in cases where the persons in question are nationals of Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland or Sweden, or are permanently residing in one of these countries.
- f. Concerning persons working abroad - including on ships under foreign flag, the "European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old-Age, Invalidity and Survivors", and the additional Protocol, dated 11 December 1953, shall apply to the "Nordic Agreement on Benefits in case of unemployment" between Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden, dated 12 November 1985, only in cases when it is decided by national legislation.

United Kingdom

Under the scheme of family allowances in Northern Ireland, nationals of other Contracting Parties will be treated as if they were United Kingdom nationals but they will not be treated as if they were born in the United Kingdom