



## **European Convention on Social Security**

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### **Annex II – Legislation and schemes to which this Convention is applicable \***

*(Article 3, paragraph 1)*

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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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Where this annex comprises a list of specific laws, it is deemed to cover also any legislative instrument which codifies, amends, supplements or brings into force such laws.

#### **Austria**

##### **Legislation concerning:**

- a. sickness insurance (sickness, maternity and death);**
- b. wage-earners' pension insurance;**
- c. salaried employees' pension insurance;**
- d. miners' pension insurance;**
- e. pension insurance for self-employed persons in commerce;**
- f. pension insurance for self-employed persons in agriculture and forestry;**
- g. notaries' insurance;**
- h. insurance against occupational injuries and diseases;**
- i. unemployment insurance;**
- j. family allowances.**

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(\*) Status as of 1 January 2014.

## Belgium

### Legislation concerning:

#### a. sickness and invalidity insurance (sickness, maternity, invalidity and death):

i. schemes for employed persons (wage-earners, salaried employees, miners, public sector staff);

ii. schemes for seamen in the merchant marine;

iii. schemes for self-employed persons;

#### b. retirement pensions and survivors' pensions:

i. schemes for employed persons (wage earners, salaried employees, miners, seamen in the merchant marine);

ii. scheme for self-employed persons;

#### c. compensation for damage resulting from occupational injuries:

i. scheme for employed persons in general;

ii. scheme for seafarers;

#### d. compensation for damage resulting from occupational diseases;

#### e. organisation of aid for involuntarily unemployed persons;

#### f. family allowances for employed persons and family benefits for self-employed persons, except birth grants provided for under this legislation.

## Cyprus

### Legislation concerning:

*Social insurance (sickness, unemployment, maternity, invalidity, widowhood, orphanhood, old age and death; cash benefits and free medical treatment for occupational injuries and diseases);*

## Denmark

### Legislation concerning:

a. *the national health security, the hospital service and maternity care (medical care);*

b. *daily cash benefits in the event of sickness and childbirth;*

c. *rehabilitation;*

d. *occupational injuries and diseases insurance;*

e. *family allowances;*

f. *unemployment insurance;*

g. *national old-age pension;*

h. *invalidity pension;*

i. *widow's pension;*

j. *labour market supplementary pension (ATP).*

France

- a. *Legislation establishing the organisation of social security;*
- b. *Legislation establishing the social insurance scheme applicable to persons employed in non-agricultural occupations and the social insurance legislation applicable to persons employed in agricultural occupations.*
- c. *Legislation concerning the prevention of and compensation for occupational injuries and diseases;*
- d. *Legislation concerning insurance against accidents occurring in private life, occupational injuries and diseases of non-employed persons in agricultural occupations;*
- e. *Legislation concerning family benefits;*
- f. *Legislation concerning special social security schemes:*
  - *occupations entailing affiliation to the scheme for seamen*
  - *mining or similar undertakings*
  - *French national railways*
  - *railways of secondary general importance, of local importance and tramways*
  - *the Autonomous Paris Transport Authority*
  - *undertakings concerned with the production, transport and distribution of electricity and gas*
  - *the General Water Company*
  - *the Bank of France, the Crédit Foncier de France*
  - *the Opéra, the Opéra Comique, the Comédie Française*
  - *notaries' offices and offices treated as such;*
- g. *Legislation concerning sickness and maternity insurance for non-employed workers in non-agriculture occupations and legislation concerning sickness, invalidity and maternity insurance for non-employed persons in agricultural occupations;*
- h. *General legislation concerning old-age allowance and insurance for non-employed workers in non-agricultural occupations (legislation concerning the scheme run by the Caisse Nationale des Barreaux Français) and legislation concerning old-age insurance of non-employed persons in agricultural occupations;*
- i. *Allowances for elderly persons and allowances for mothers; aid throughout life;*
- j. *Old-age non-contributory allowances for persons other than employed persons;*
- k. *The special allowance;*
- l. *Supplementary allowances from the "Fonds National de Solidarité";*
- m. *Unemployment benefit (public assistance, ASSEDIC unemployment insurance, supplementary benefit.*

Germany

*Legislation concerning:*

- a. sickness insurance (sickness, maternity and death);*
- b. the protection of working mothers, in so far as it relates to benefits in cash and in kind provided by the sickness insurance institutions during pregnancy and after child birth;*
- c. pensions insurance for wage-earners and artisans;*
- d. pensions insurance for salaried employees;*
- e. pensions insurance for miners and, in the Saar, pensions insurance in the iron and steel industry, and the pension scheme for elderly farmers;*
- f. accident insurance;*
- g. unemployment insurance and unemployment assistance;*
- h. family allowances.*

Greece

*Legislation concerning:*

- a. sickness and maternity benefits;*
- b. invalidity benefits;*
- c. old-age pensions;*
- d. survivors' benefits;*
- e. death grants;*
- f. unemployment benefits;*
- g. family allowances;*
- h. occupational injuries and diseases.*

Iceland

*Social Security Act No. 40 of 30 April 1963.*

*Act No. 86 of 11 June 1938 relating to pensions-insurance for midwives.*

*Act No. 65 of 2 September 1955 relating to pensions-insurance for nurses.*

*Act No. 78 of 28 April 1962 relating to pensions-insurance for trawlermen and seamen of the merchant marine.*

*Unemployment Insurance Act No. 29 of 7 April 1956.*

Ireland

*Legislation concerning:*

- a. disability (sickness and invalidity), maternity benefits and death grants;*
- b. old age, retirement, widows' and orphans' pensions;*
- c. unemployment benefit and assistance;*
- d. occupational injuries and diseases;*
- e. family allowances;*
- f. health services.*

**Italy**

**Legislation concerning:**

- a. sickness insurance (sickness, maternity and death);**
- b. insurance against tuberculosis;**
- c. the physical and economic protection of working mothers, in so far as it relates to benefits provided by social insurance institutions;**
- d. invalidity, old age and survivors' insurance;**
- e. insurance against occupational injuries and diseases;**
- f. insurance for involuntarily unemployed persons;**
- g. family allowances;**
- h. special social insurance schemes established for specific categories of workers, in so far as they concern the contingencies or benefits covered by the legislation referred to above.**

**Luxembourg**

**Legislation concerning:**

- a. sickness insurance (sickness, maternity and death):**
  - scheme for wage-earners, scheme for civil servants and employees, scheme for independent occupations and agricultural scheme;**
- b. pensions insurance (invalidity, old age and death):**
  - scheme for wage-earners, scheme for salaried employees (including intellectual self-employed persons), scheme for artisans, self-employed persons in commerce and industry and agricultural scheme;**
- c. supplementary pensions insurance for wage-earners in mining and metal working, technicians employed in underground mines, and professional drivers;**
- d. insurance against occupational injuries and diseases;**
- e. unemployment benefits;**
- f. family benefits to the exclusion of birth grants.**

*Malta*

*The National Insurance Act, 1956 (sickness, unemployment, invalidity, old age, death, and occupational injuries and diseases).*

## Netherlands

### Legislation concerning:

- a. sickness and maternity benefits;**
- b. benefits for incapacity for work (invalidity, occupational injuries and diseases);**
- c. old age benefits;**
- d. survivors' benefits;**
- e. unemployment benefits;**
- f. family allowances;**
- g. health care allowances.**

## Norway

*Act of 6 July 1957 on the Co-ordination and Integration of Pensions and Insurance Benefits.*

*National Insurance Act of 17 June 1966 (sickness and maternity, unemployment, occupational injuries and diseases, invalidity, old age and death).*

*Unemployment Act of 27 June 1947, Chapter V.*

*Act of 3 December 1948 relating to Pensions Insurance for Seamen.*

*Act of 3 December 1951 relating to Pensions Insurance for Forestry Workers.*

*Act of 26 June 1953 relating to Pensions Insurance for Pharmacists.*

*Act of 28 June 1957 relating to Pensions Insurance for Fishermen.*

*Act of 22 June 1962 relating to Pension Scheme for Nurses.*

*Occupational Injuries and Diseases Insurance Act of 12 December 1958.*

*Family Allowances Act of 24 October 1946.*

*Act of 19 June 1969 relating to special supplements to benefits from the National Insurance.*

*Act of 19 December 1969 relating to compensation supplementary to benefits from the National Insurance.*

## Portugal

### Legislation concerning:

- a. sickness insurance (including the special tuberculosis scheme);**
- b. maternity insurance;**
- c. pension insurance (invalidity and old age);**
- d. life insurance (benefit and survivors' pensions);**
- e. compensation for damage resulting from occupational injuries and diseases;**
- f. unemployment insurance;**
- g. family allowances;**
- h. special social insurance schemes for specific categories of workers, insofar as these are concerned with contingencies or types of benefits covered by the legislation referred to above (particularly agricultural and self-employed workers).**

## Spain

### Legislation concerning:

#### a. the general Social Security scheme governing the following branches:

1. sickness, maternity;
2. old age;
3. invalidity;
4. death and survivors' benefits;
5. occupational injuries and diseases;
6. family allowances;
7. unemployment.

#### b. the special Social Security schemes for the above-mentioned branches.

#### c. the non-contributory benefits of the Social Security system.

## Sweden

### Legislation concerning:

- a. sickness insurance including parental insurance;
- b. basic pensions;
- c. supplementary pensions insurance;
- d. occupational injuries and diseases insurance;
- e. unemployment insurance and cash labour market support;
- f. general children's allowances.

## Switzerland

### Federal legislation concerning:

- a. sickness insurance, including insurance against tuberculosis, and maternity benefits;
- b. invalidity insurance;
- c. old age and survivors' insurance;
- d. compulsory insurance against occupational and non-occupational accidents, and occupational diseases;
- e. unemployment insurance;
- f. family allowances for agricultural workers and small farmers.

## Turkey

### Legislation concerning:

- a. social insurance for employed persons (sickness, maternity, invalidity, old age, death, occupational injuries and diseases);
- b. social insurance of self-employed workers and the liberal professions (invalidity, old age and death).

*United Kingdom*

*Legislation concerning:*

- a. the national health services;*
- b. national insurance (cash benefits for unemployment, sickness, maternity, widowhood, orphanhood, retirement and death);*
- c. industrial injuries insurance (occupational injuries and diseases);*
- d. family allowances;*
- e. insular insurance (Jersey);*
- f. social insurance (Guernsey).*