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THE GOVERNMENT OF SLOVENIA

Complementary information on Article 12§4
(Conclusions 2013)

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**ADDENDUM TO THE
Fourteenth Report of the Republic of Slovenia
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**Report of the Republic of Slovenia
concerning the non-conformity situations for lack of information (Conclusions 2013)**

Thematic group: Health, social security and social protection (12th National Report)

Article 12§4

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Introduction

The report provides information required by the European Committee of Social Rights in the event of non-conformity for lack of information in the Conclusions 2013 relating to the thematic group health, social security and social protection.

ECSR:

The Committee concludes that the situation in Slovenia is not in conformity with Article 12§4 of the Charter on the grounds that:

- *equal treatment with regard to social security rights is not guaranteed to nationals of all other States Parties;*
- *equal treatment with regard to access to family allowances is not guaranteed to nationals of all other States Parties;*
- *it has not been established that the retention of accrued benefits is guaranteed to nationals of all other States Parties;*
- *it has not been established that the right to maintenance of accruing rights is guaranteed to nationals of all other States Parties.*

Article 12§4 - Social security of persons moving between States

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia explains that equal treatment in respect of social security rights is ensured to all migrants from the EU Member States and to the nationals of the countries with which Slovenia concluded bilateral agreements on social insurance.

Bilateral agreements on social insurance are concluded with all former republics of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia from which the majority of migrant workers come from.

Taking into account immigration trends the following activities were undertaken by the Slovene Government from 2011 till today:

1. In 2013, the National Assembly adopted an incentive to conclude an agreement with Turkey. Negotiations are planned to start in the first half of 2015.
2. In 2013, the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (Ministry) gave an initiative to the competent authorities of the Russian Federation to study the possibility of concluding a bilateral agreement on social security. In 2014, the Ministry received the reply from the Embassy of the Russian Federation to the Republic of Slovenia that Russian Federation is interested in concluding a bilateral agreement and that the competent Russian authorities will contact the Ministry.

Table 1: Number of issued work permissions by the country of origin, 2008 - 2014

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Albania	85	170	51	18	6	17	19
Andorra							
Armenia	3	1		2	5	2	
Azerbaijan					3	1	5
Georgia	3	4	6	14	5	3	5
Republic of Moldova	295	216	156	105	84	38	37
Russian Federation	305	262	336	365	586	588	793
Ukraine	1439	793	845	886	510	549	370

Source: Employment Service of Slovenia.

Bilateral agreements with the following countries: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova are currently not planned as the migration from these countries is very limited or does not exist. In case of bigger migration flows from these countries the Ministry will consider concluding new bilateral agreements on social security.