

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

RESOLUTION (76) 24

ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN CODE OF SOCIAL SECURITY BY THE UNITED KINGDOM (Period from 1 July 1972 to 30 June 1974)

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 13 April 1976
at the 256th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

The Committee of Ministers,

In the exercise of the functions conferred upon it by Article 75 of the European Code of Social Security (hereinafter referred to as the 'Code') with a view to supervising its implementation by the Contracting Parties ;

Whereas the Code, signed on 16 April 1964, entered into force on 17 March 1968 and since 13 January 1969 has been binding on the United Kingdom, which ratified it on 12 January 1968 ;

Whereas when ratifying the Code, the United Kingdom stated that it accepted, in addition to the parts which must be applied by every Contracting Party (Parts I, XI, XII, XIII and XIV), the following parts of the Code :

- Part II on "medical care".
- Part III on "sickness benefit",
- Part IV on "unemployment benefit",
- Part V on "old-age benefit" ;

Whereas, in pursuance of paragraph 1 of Article 74 of the Code, the United Kingdom Government submitted, on 16 February 1974, its fifth annual report on the implementation of the Code for the period from 1 July 1972 to 30 June 1973 and, on 9 October 1974, its sixth annual report for the period from 1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974 ;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 74, those reports were examined by the ILO Committee of Experts for the Application of Conventions and Recommendations at its meeting in March 1975 ;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 74 those reports and the conclusions adopted concerning them by the above-mentioned committee were examined by the Committee of Experts on Social Security of the Council of Europe at its meeting in December 1975 ;

Having considered the conclusions reached by the Committee of Experts on Social Security after examination of the aforesaid documents ;

Recalling its Resolution (74) 23 on the fourth report submitted by the United Kingdom Government in pursuance of paragraph 1 of Article 74 of the Code, in which the Committee of

Ministers found that the United Kingdom gave full effect to all the accepted parts of the Code,

Finds :

- a.* that United Kingdom legislation continues to give full effect to the provisions of Parts II, III, IV, V, XI, XII and XIII of the Code and, as a result,
- b.* that the United Kingdom continues to comply effectively with the obligations deriving therefrom.