

# COUNCIL OF EUROPE

## COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

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### RESOLUTION (76) 23

#### ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN CODE OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE PROTOCOL THERETO BY SWEDEN (Period from 1 July 1973 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") and by the corresponding provisions of its Protocol (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") with a view to supervising the implementation of these two instruments by the Contracting States ;

Whereas the Code and the Protocol, signed on 16 April 1964, entered into force on 17 March 1968 and since that date have been binding on Sweden, which ratified them on 25 September 1965 ;

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

- Part II of the Code on "medical care",
- Part III of the Code, as modified by the Protocol, on "sickness benefit",
- Part IV of the Code, as modified by the Protocol, on "unemployment benefit",
- Part V of the Code, as modified by the Protocol, on "old-age benefit",
- Part VII of the Code, as modified by the Protocol, on "family benefit",
- Part VIII of the Code on "maternity benefit",
- Part IX of the Code, as modified by the Protocol, on "invalidity benefit",
- Part X of the Code, as modified by the Protocol, on "survivors' benefit" ;

Whereas, in pursuance of paragraph 1 of Article 74 of the Code and of the Protocol, the Swedish Government submitted, on 15 October 1974, its seventh annual report for the period from 1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974 ;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 74, that report was 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, that report and the conclusions adopted concerning it 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 following examination of the aforesaid documents ;

Recalling its Resolution (75) 23 on the sixth report submitted by the Swedish Government, in pursuance of paragraph 1 of Article 74 of the Code and of the Protocol,

Finds :

*a.* that Swedish legislation continues to give full effect to the provisions of Parts II and VIII of the Code and to Parts III, V, VII, IX, X, XI, XII and XIII of the Code, as modified by the Protocol ;

*b.* that it also gives effect to Part IV of the Code, as modified by the Protocol (unemployment benefit, Article 22, paragraph 1, in conjunction with Article 66), since it is clear from the seventh Swedish report that pursuant to the new Unemployment Insurance Act of 5 June 1973, which entered into force on 1 January 1974, the amount of benefit corresponds to the rate laid down by the Protocol for a standard beneficiary.