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Bilateral Agreements on Social Security

(outside the EU, EEA and Switzerland)

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Albania

The agreement concerns pension insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Albania of 23 September 2015
 - Law of 27 June 2016 (Federal Law Gazette 2016 II p. 755)
 - In force from 1 December 2017 (notification of 5 April 2018, Federal Law Gazette 2018 II p. 140)

Australia

The agreement concerns pension insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and Australia of 13 December 2000
 - Law of 28 August 2002 (Federal Law Gazette 2002 II p. 2306)
 - In force from 1 January 2003 (notification of 15 November 2002, Federal Law Gazette 2002 II p. 2932)

Detachment agreement:

- Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and Australia on Social Security to Govern Persons Temporarily Employed in the Territory of the Other State ("Supplementary Agreement") of 9 February 2007
 - Law of 8 December 2007 (Federal Law Gazette 2007 II p. 1938)
 - In force from 1 October 2008 (notification of 7 November 2008, Federal Law Gazette 2008 II p. 1404)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agreements concern pension, accident, unemployment and health insurance and the child benefit:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 29 July 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1437)
 - In force from 1 September 1969 (notification of 11 August 1969, Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1568)
- Agreement of 9 November 1969 on the Implementation of the Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 4 July 1973 (Federal Law Gazette 1973 II p. 710)
 - In force from 1 September 1969 (notification of 16 October 1973, Federal Law Gazette 1973 II p. 1524)
- Agreement of 30 September 1974 to Amend the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 1 April 1975 (Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 389)
 - In force from 1 January 1975 (notification of 6 June 1975, Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 916)
- Agreement on Unemployment Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 14 August 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1473)
 - In force from 1 November 1969 (notification of 27 September 1969, Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1995)
- Administrative Agreement of 16 May 1969 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Unemployment Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Ordinance of 14 August 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1484)
 - In force from 22 September 1969 (notification of 7 April 1970, Federal Law Gazette 1970 II p. 203)

 Continuity of German-Yugoslav agreements in relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Notification of 16 November 1992 (Federal Law Gazette 1992 II p. 1196)

Brazil

The agreement concerns pension and accident insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Federative Republic of Brazil of 3 December 2009 and Agreement on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Federative Republic of Brazil of 3 December 2009
 - Law of 5 August 2010 (Federal Law Gazette 2010 II p. 918)
 - In force from 1 May 2013 (notification of 21 June 2013, Federal Law Gazette 2013 II, p. 1094)

Chile

The agreement concerns pension insurance:

- Agreement on Pension Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Chile of 5 March 1993
 - Law of 6 August 1993 (Federal Law Gazette 1993 II p. 1225)
 - In force from 1 January 1994 (notification of 24 November 1993 Federal Law Gazette 1993 II p. 2403)
 - Change in responsibility for derogations (notification of 14 January 1994, Federal Gazette 1994 p. 837)
- Agreement of 21 June 1994 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Pension Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Chile of 5 March 1993
 - Law of 15 December 1995 (Federal Law Gazette 1995 II p. 1042)
 - In force from 24 April 1996 (notification of 15 May 1996, Federal Law Gazette 1996 II p. 952)

China

Detachment agreement:

- Agreement on Social Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the People's Republic of China of 12 July 2001
 - Law of 17 January 2002 (Federal Law Gazette 2002 II p. 82)
 - In force from 4 April 2002 (notification of 5 April 2002, Federal Law Gazette 2002 II p. 964)

<u>India</u>

The agreement concerns pension insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of India of 12 October 2011 and Agreement on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of India of 12 October 2011
 - Law of 7 June 2012 (Federal Law Gazette 2012 II p. 586)
 - In force from 1 May 2017

Israel

The agreements concern pension and accident insurance. In health insurance, the agreements concern maternity assistance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the State of Israel of 17 December 1973
 - Law of 3 March 1975 (Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 245)
 - In force from 1 May 1975 (notification of 2 April 1975, Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 443)
- Agreement of 20 November 1978 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the State of Israel of 17 December 1973
 - Law of 9 April 1980 (Federal Law Gazette 1980 II p. 574)
 - In force from 12 June 1980 (notification of 1 July 1980, Federal Law Gazette 1980 II p. 851)
- Agreement of 7 January 1986 to Amend the Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the State of Israel of 17 December 1973
 - Law of 1 September 1986 (Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 862)

- In force from 1 January 1987 (notification of 1 December 1986, Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 1099)
- Agreement of 12 February 1995 to Supplement the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the State of Israel of 17 December 1973
 - Law of 15 March 1996 (Federal Law Gazette 1996 II p. 298)
 - In force from 1 June 1996 (notification of 29 May 1996, Federal Law Gazette 1996 II p. 1033)

Japan

The agreement concerns pension insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan of 20 April 1998 and Agreement on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan of 20 April 1998
 - Law of 22 September 1999 (Federal Law Gazette 1999 II p. 874)
 - In force from 1 February 2000 (notification of 21 December 1999, Federal Law Gazette 2000 II p. 44)

Canada

The agreements concern pension insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada of 14 November 1985
 - Law of 12 January 1988 (Federal Law Gazette 1988 II p. 26)
 - In force from 1 April 1988 (notification of 30 June 1988, Federal Law Gazette 1988 II p. 625)
 - Agreement on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada of 14 November 1985
 - Law of 12 January 1988 (Federal Law Gazette 1988 II p. 26, 47)
 - In force from 6 May 1988 (notification of 21 November 1988, Federal Law Gazette 1988 II p. 1166)

- Agreement of 27 August 2002 to Supplement the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada of 14 November 1985
 - Law of 18 July 2003 (Federal Law Gazette 2003 II p. 666)
 - In force from 1 December 2003 (notification of 1 September 2003, Federal Law Gazette 2003 II p. 1136)

Additional agreements concerning pension insurance were agreed with the Province of Quebec:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Quebec of 14 May 1987
 - Law of 12 January 1988 (Federal Law Gazette 1988 II p. 26, 51)
 - In force from 1 April 1988 (notification of 30 June 1988, Federal Law Gazette 1988 II p. 625)
- Agreement on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Quebec of 14 May 1987
 - Law of 12 January 1988 (Federal Law Gazette 1988 II p. 26, 64)
 - In force from 1 April 1988 (notification of 21 November 1988, Federal Law Gazette 1988 II p. 1166)

Additional agreements replacing the agreements of 14 May 1987 were agreed with the Province of Quebec. These agreements concern pension insurance and the provision of assistance in the form of benefits-in-kind under the accident insurance system and entered into force from 1 April 2014:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Quebec of 20 April 2010 and Agreement on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Quebec of 20 April 2010
 - Law of 24 January 2011 (Federal Law Gazette 2011 II p. 18)

Korea (Republic of Korea)

The agreement concerns pension insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Korea of 10 March 2000
 - Law of 14 September 2001 (Federal Law Gazette 2001 II p. 914)
 - In force from 1 January 2003 (notification of 15 November 2002, Federal Law Gazette 2003 II p. 2932)
- Agreement of 18 March 2003 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Korea of 10 March 2000
 - Ordinance of 16 March 2004 (Federal Law Gazette 2004 II p. 370)
 - In force from 11 May 2004 (notification of 11 June 2004, Federal Law Gazette 2004 II p. 1028)

Kosovo

The agreements concern pension, accident, unemployment and health insurance and the child benefit

(As the administrative structures in Kosovo remain incomplete, the practical implementation of these agreements is currently only possible to a very limited extent.):

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 29 July 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1437)
 - In force from 1 September 1969 (notification of 11 August 1969, Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1568)
- Agreement of 9 November 1969 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 4 July 1973 (Federal Law Gazette 1973 II p. 710)
 - In force from 1 September 1969 (notification of 16 October 1973, Federal Law Gazette 1973 II p. 1524)
- Agreement of 30 September 1974 to Amend the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 1 April 1975 (Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 389)

- In force from 1 January 1975 (notification of 6 June 1975, Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 916)
- Agreement on Unemployment Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 14 August 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1473)
 - In force from 1 November 1969 (notification of 27 September 1969, Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1995)
- Administrative Agreement of 16 May 1969 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Unemployment Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Ordinance of 14 August 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1484)
 - In force from 22 September 1969 (notification of 7 April 1970, Federal Law Gazette 1970 II p. 203)
- Continuity or continued application of agreements in relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Kosovo
 - Notification of 29 June 2011 (Federal Law Gazette 2011 II p. 748)

Morocco

The agreements concern pension, accident and health insurance and the child benefit. Assistance in the form of benefits-in-kind under the health insurance system has not yet entered into force:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Morocco of 25 March 1981
 - Law of 10 April 1986 (Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 550)
 - In force from 1 August 1986 (notification of 1 July 1986, Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 772)

- Agreement of 19 April 1984 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Morocco of 25 March 1981
 - Law of 10 April 1986 (Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 550, 571)
 - In force from 1 September 1986 (notification of 9 September 1986, Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 908)
- Agreement on Child Benefit between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Morocco of 25 March 1981 and Agreement of 22 November 1991 to Supplement the Agreement on Child Benefit between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Morocco of 25 March 1981
 - Law of 13 August 1995 (Federal Law Gazette 1995 II p. 634)
 - In force from 1 August 1996 (notification of 23 July 1996, Federal Law Gazette 1996 II p. 1455)

Macedonia

The agreements concern pension, accident, unemployment and health insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Macedonia of 8 July 2003 and Agreement on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Macedonia of 8 July 2003
 - Law of 23 July 2004 (Federal Law Gazette 2004 II p. 1066)
 - In force from 1 January 2005 (notification of 30 December 2004, Federal Law Gazette 2005 II p. 95)
- Agreement on Unemployment Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 14 August 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1473)
 - In force from 1 November 1969 (notification of 27 September 1969, Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1995)
- Administrative Agreement of 16 May 1969 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Unemployment Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968

- Ordinance of 14 August 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1484)
- In force from 22 September 1969 (notification of 7 April 1970, Federal Law Gazette 1970 II p. 203)
- Notification regarding the continuity of German-Yugoslav agreements in relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (notification of 26 January 1994, Federal Law Gazette 1994 II p. 326)

Moldova

The agreement concerns pension and accident insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Moldova of 12 January 2017
 - Law of 17 July 2017 (Federal Law Gazette 2017 II p. 1106)
 - In force from 1 March 2019 (notification of 16 January 2019, Federal Law Gazette 2019 II p. 101)

<u>Montenegro</u>

The agreements concern pension, accident, unemployment and health insurance and the child benefit:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 29 July 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1437)
 - In force from 1 September 1969 (notification of 11 August 1969; Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1568)
- Agreement of 9 November 1969 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 4 July 1973 (Federal Law Gazette 1973 II p. 710)
 - In force from 1 September 1969 (notification of 16 October 1973, Federal Law Gazette 1973 II p. 1524)
- Agreement of 30 September 1974 to Amend the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 1 April 1975 (Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 389)

- In force from 1 January 1975 (notification of 6 June 1975, Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 916)
- Agreement on Unemployment Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 14 August 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1473)
 - In force from 1 November 1969 (notification of 27 September 1969, Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1995)
- Administrative Agreement of 16 May 1969 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Unemployment Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Ordinance of 14 August 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1484)
 - In force from 22 September 1969 (notification of 7 April 1970, Federal Law Gazette 1970 II p. 203)
- Notification regarding the continuity of agreements in relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and Montenegro
 - Notification of 29 June 2011 (Federal Law Gazette 2011 II p. 745)

Philippines

The agreement concerns pension insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of the Philippines of 19 September 2014
 - Law of 1 April 2015 (Federal Law Gazette 2015 II p. 417)
 - In force from 1 June 2018 (notification of 11 June 2018, Federal Law Gazette II p. 272)

Serbia

The agreements concern pension, accident, unemployment and health insurance and the child benefit:

 Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968

- Law of 29 July 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1437)
- In force from 1 September 1969 (notification of 11 August 1969, Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1568)
- Agreement of 9 November 1969 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 4 July 1973 (Federal Law Gazette 1973 II p. 710)
 - In force from 1 September 1969 (notification of 16 October 1973, Federal Law Gazette 1973 II p. 1524)
- Agreement of 30 September 1974 to Amend the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 1 April 1975 (Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 389)
 - In force from 1 January 1975 (notification of 6 June 1975, Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 916)
- Agreement on Unemployment Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Law of 14 August 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1473)
 - In force from 1 November 1969 (notification of 27 September 1969, Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1995)
- Administrative Agreement of 16 May 1969 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Unemployment Insurance between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 12 October 1968
 - Ordinance of 14 August 1969 (Federal Law Gazette 1969 II p. 1484)
 - In force from 22 September 1969 (notification of 7 April 1970, Federal Law Gazette 1970 II p. 203)
- Notification regarding the continuity of German-Yugoslav agreements in relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
 - Notification of 20 March 1997, Federal Law Gazette 1997 II p. 961

Turkey

The agreements concern pension, accident and health insurance and the child benefit:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Turkey of 30 April 1964
 - Law of 13 September 1965 (Federal Law Gazette 1965 II p. 1169)
 - In force from 1 November 1965 (notification of 3 November 1965, Federal Law Gazette 1965 II p. 1588)
- Agreement of 28 May 1969 to Amend the Agreement of 30 April 1964 between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Turkey
 - Law of 3 January 1972 (Federal Law Gazette 1972 II p. 1)
 - In force from 1 August 1972 (notification of 12 July 1972, Federal Law Gazette 1972 II p. 838)
- Interim Agreement of 25 October 1974 to Amend the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Turkey of 30 April 1964
 - Law of 1 April 1975 (Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 373)
 - In force from 1 January 1975 (notification of 28 August 1975, Federal Law Gazette 1975 II p. 1265)
- Agreement of 2 November 1984 to Supplement the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Turkey of 30 April 1964
 - Law of 11 December 1986 (Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 1038)
 - In force from 1 April 1987 (notification of 18 February 1987, Federal Law Gazette 1987 II p. 188)
- Agreement of 2 November 1984 on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Turkey of 30 April 1964
 - Law of 11 December 1986 (Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 1038, 1055)
 - In force from 30 June 1988 (notification of 23 March 1989, Federal Law Gazette 1989 II p. 351)

Tunisia

The agreements concern pension, accident and health insurance and the child benefit:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Tunisia of 16 April 1984
 - Law of 10 April 1986 (Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 582)
 - In force from 1 August 1986 (notification of 3 July 1986, Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 747)
- Agreement on the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Tunisia of 16 April 1984
 - Law of 10 April 1986 (Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 582, 602)
 - In force from 29 September 1986 (notification of 2 October 1986, Federal Law Gazette 1986 II p. 948)
- Agreement on Child Benefit between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Tunisia of 20 September 1991
 - Law of 13 August 1995 (Federal Law Gazette 1995 II p. 641)
 - In force from 1 August 1996 (notification of 17 September 1996, Federal Law Gazette 1996 II p. 2522)

Ukraine

The agreement concerns pension and accident insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and Ukraine of 7 November 2018
 - Law of 13 January 2020 (Federal Law Gazette 2020 II p. 3)
 - Not yet in force

Uruguay

The agreement concerns pension insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay of 8 April 2013
 - Law of 8 May 2014 (Federal Law Gazette 2014 II p. 330)
 - In force from 1 February 2015 (notification of 16 January 2015, Federal Law Gazette 2015 II p. 266)

USA

The agreements concern pension insurance:

- Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America of 7 January 1976
 - Law of 2 August 1976 (Federal Law Gazette 1976 II p. 1357)
 - In force from 1 December 1979 (notification of 19 November 1979, Federal Law Gazette 1979 II p. 1283)
- Administrative Agreement of 21 June 1978 for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America of 7 January 1976
 - Law of 30 May 1979 (Federal Law Gazette 1979 II p. 566)
 - In force from 1 December 1979 (notification of 19 November 1979, Federal Law Gazette 1979 II p. 1283)
- Supplementary Agreement of 2 October 1986 Amending the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America of 7 January 1976 and Supplementary Administrative Agreement of 2 October 1986 Amending the Administrative Agreement of 21 June 1978 for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America of 7 January 1976
 - Law of 15 January 1988 (Federal Law Gazette 1988 II p. 82)
 - In force from 1 March 1988 (notification of 10 March 1988, Federal Law Gazette 1988 II p. 361)
- Second Supplementary Agreement of 6 March 1995 Amending the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America of 7 January 1976 and Second Supplementary Administrative Agreement of 6 March 1995 Amending the Administrative Agreement of 21 June 1978 for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America of 7 January 1976
 - Law of 15 March 1996 (Federal Law Gazette 1996 II p. 301)
 - In force from 1 May 1996 (notification of 8 May 1996, Federal Law Gazette 1996 II p. 968)