Social security: implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of the social security systems

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The European Parliament adopted by 645 votes to 13, with 18 abstentions, a legislative resolution modifying, under the second reading of the codecision procedure, the Council's common position for adopting a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems.

The main amendments relate to **information to be communicated to the persons concerned by the Regulation**. The Parliament considers that those persons should be better informed about their rights and obligations (including administrative procedures) **without delay and in any case within any time limits specified under the legislation of the Member State in question**. Persons concerned may include, depending on the situation, the insured persons, their family members and/or their survivors or other persons.

Lastly, MEPs call for a **comparative report** on the implementation of certain points of the implementing regulation.