



Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2007/0054(COD) Procedure completed
Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and members of their families moving within the Community	
Subject 4.10.10 Social protection, social security	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	PPE-DE ÓRY Csaba	07/05/2007
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	FEMM Women's Rights and Gender Equality	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2866	14/05/2008
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs2803		30/05/2007
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	ŠPIDLA Vladimír	

Key events			
30/03/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0159	Summary
26/04/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
30/05/2007	Debate in Council	2803	Summary
18/12/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
20/12/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0515/2007	
15/01/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
15/01/2008	Debate in Parliament		
15/01/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0006/2008	Summary
14/05/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's		

	1st reading		
17/06/2008	Final act signed		
17/06/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/07/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0054(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 042
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	EMPL/6/48379

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0159	30/03/2007	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	PE391.969	14/09/2007	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee	PE396.711	25/10/2007	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1464/2007	25/10/2007	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0515/2007	20/12/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T6-0006/2008	15/01/2008	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2008)1176	27/02/2008	EC	
Draft final act	03610/2008/LEX	17/06/2008	CSL	

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

[Regulation 2008/592](#)
[OJ L 177 04.07.2008, p. 0001](#) Summary

Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and members of their families moving within the Community

PURPOSE: to modernise and update provisions relating to national social security legislation.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

BACKGROUND: this proposal relates to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community. It has been amended on a number of occasions mostly to keep its provisions updated with regard to national social security changes as well as the accession on the new Member States.

In 2004, the institutions approved a new Regulation: Regulation (EC) 883/2004, which simplifies and updates the 1971 Regulation. See [COD/1998/0360](#). Indeed, the 2004 Regulation will apply once its implementing Regulation has come into force.

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to update and amend the references in certain annexes to the 1971 Regulation because the national legislation to which they refer has been amended. This regular update is intended to be the last one for Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 before the application of the two new Regulations.

Prior to presenting the proposal, the Commission consulted the Member States on changes made in their national legislation to social security schemes. Member States frequently amend their national social security legislation and as a result, references made to national law in EU legislation becomes outdated thereby creating legal uncertainty. Not only does this impact upon EU citizens moving with the EU it also makes the work of national social security institutions more complicated.

In terms of workload or costs, the proposal will make no particular difference to the existing situation.

Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and members of their families moving within the Community

Pending the European Parliament's opinion at first reading, the Council agreed on a general approach on a draft Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of the national social security schemes to persons moving within the Community.

The draft Regulation aims to update and amend the references in certain Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71, to take account of recent changes in national legislation. Similar exercises have been undertaken at more or less annual intervals. This update is intended to be the last one for Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71.

Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and members of their families moving within the Community

The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs adopted the report by Csaba ?RY (EPP-ED, HU) amending, under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure, the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community. A number of technical amendments have been made by the committee that seek to simplify the proposal, correct errors and omissions and update the annexes to Regulation 1408/71. The amendments take account of changes to the titles of a number of social security payments and corrects a typographical error in the proposal.

Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and members of their families moving within the Community

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution based on the report drafted by Csaba ?RY (EPP-ED, HU) amending, under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure, the proposal for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community. Parliament made a number of technical amendments that seek to simplify the proposal, correct errors and omissions and update the annexes to Regulation 1408/71. The amendments reflect changes to the titles of a number of social security payments and correct a typographical error in the proposal.

Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and members of their families moving within the Community

PURPOSE: to update provisions relating to national social security legislation.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: [Regulation \(EC\) No 592/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation \(EEC\) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community](#)

CONTENT: this Regulation amends rules for the application of social security schemes to workers and members of their families moving within the EU. The Regulation updates regulation 1408/71 in order to take account of recent changes in the national legislations of Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands and Poland. Accordingly, Annexes I, II, IIa, III, IV, VI and VIII to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 07/07/2008.