



Were there any measures adopted by this Member State stipulating that the obligation to telework in your Member State of residence would not lead to a change of your social security affiliation even if a substantial activity is carried out in your Member State of residence?

YES ☒

Impact of teleworking during the COVID-19 pandemic on the applicable social security

Are you required - because of the COVID-19 pandemic - to telework from your home office in your Member State of residence instead of working in your usual place of employment abroad?

Are you an employed or self-employed frontier worker, an employer, a new recruit, working in two or more Member States as a worker or self-employed person or a posted worker?

Find out more about typical situations of affected employed and self-employed workers by following this [link](#).



In principle, your social security insurance is linked with the Member State where you habitually work. Under normal circumstances, when you start teleworking from your state of residence, the social security coordination rules are automatically modifying your state of insurance. However, the COVID-19 pandemic is an exceptional circumstance. Therefore, EU Member States took measures or actions so that teleworking in the Member State of residence during the pandemic would not lead to a change of the applicable legislation.

Find out more about the situation in your Member State by consulting this leaflet and if you require further assistance, contact the relevant social security institution in charge of your social security insurance.

Please note that the information provided in this leaflet is only indicative and in cases of questions, please always refer to the relevant authorities.

What kind of measures?

Decision to act as if teleworking as a result of the pandemic has no impact on the applicable legislation: the competent authority (Social Insurance Agency - SIA) considers pandemic as a temporary and special situation and due to that reason, it has not taken into consideration for determination of applicable legislation the changed work pattern of the employee/self-employed person which has occurred due to the pandemic situation. The procedure regarding determination of applicable legislation has remained therefore the same. Based on this general approach and in line with the Administrative Commission recommendation, the Slovak competent authority did not have to make use of the exception provided for in Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 with a view to maintaining the social security coverage unchanged for the worker concerned.

Has this Member State relied on the Guidance Note of the Administrative Commission for the coordination of social security systems?

YES ☒

Were any measures taken on a bilateral/multilateral basis (implemented jointly by two or more Member States)?

YES ☒

Do these measures have an expiry date?

YES ☒

The measures follow the guidelines of the Administrative Commission which are currently in place until 31 December 2021.

What conditions does the person have to satisfy in order to be covered by the introduced measures?

The work pattern has changed due to the pandemic situation.

In which employment relationships do these measures apply?

- ☒ EXISTING EMPLOYMENT
☒ NEW RECRUITMENT

Were there any specific administrative procedures put in place by the institution/s to deal with these kinds of cases?

NO ☒

Measures apply automatically.

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