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European social partners call to finalise the revision of Regulations 883/2004 and 987/2009

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Regulations 883/2004 and 987/2009 on the coordination of social security systems are a cornerstone of the legislation for freedom of movement within the EU. A modernised legal framework is key to making it simpler for workers and employers to exercise their freedom of movement in compliance with social security coordination rules.

After 19 EU presidencies and 2 provisional agreements, **now is the time for the EU institutions to finalise the agreement on the revision of Regulations 883/2004 and 987/2009 on the coordination of social security systems**, particularly ahead of the planned Fair Labour Mobility Package that is set to be published later this year.

This revision needs to ensure that mandatory prior notification constitutes the general rule, while including an exemption for business trips and short-duration postings up to 3 days within a period of 30 consecutive days from prior notification, except for activities in the construction¹ sector.

For social security coordination rules to remain fit for purpose, it is also important that the revision integrates a more digitalised approach for requesting and receiving social security attestations under the Regulations. This includes introducing an automated acknowledgement of receipt for the request, in instances when prior notification is necessary.

As concerns the other outstanding issues in the negotiations, notably unemployment benefits and pluriactivity, we call for a solution that provides clarity and legal certainty in the revised Regulations.

¹ See also the [EFBWW-FIEC-EBC joint statement](#) of the European social partners in the construction sector on 5 May 2025.