

Coordination of social security systems: amending Annexes

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The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs adopted the recommendation for second reading by Jan CREMERS (PES, NL), modifying the Council's common position for adopting a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems, and determining the content of its annexes.

All the amendments cover the issue of Annex III of the regulation, which contains a list of Member States which apply the "restriction of rights to benefits in kind for members of the family of frontier workers" in the competent Member State . Given that the Council is unwilling to repeal the Annex III, as called for by the Parliament, but instead proposes a review of this Annex no later than 5 years from the date of entry into force of the regulation, MEPs feel that it should be made clear that, in principle, the aim of this revision is to **have the Annex III repealed** (unless there are compelling reasons to do otherwise).