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Summary of the minutes of the 366th meeting of the Administrative Commission
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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION
FOR THE COORDINATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS**

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366th meeting of the Administrative Commission**

24-25 March 2021

A. Agenda

The agenda was approved.

B. Approval of Minutes

The Administrative Commission approved the minutes of the 363rd meeting of the Administrative Commission on 11 September 2020.

C. Communications and Questions

The Presidency provided information on state of play of the revision of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 and relations with the European Labour Authority. The Secretariat informed the delegations of recent staff changes and about a National Expert vacancy in EMPL/D2. The Secretariat provided an update on the state of play of the publication of Decision No H10, Decision No H11 and Decision No S11 as well as on the publication of the statistical reports. The Secretariat informed about the work programme of the network of legal experts (MoveS) for 2021.

The delegations took note of the insufficient support expressed in writing by the delegations regarding the creation of an AHG on Electronic Version of the European Health Insurance Card. Interested delegations, including those that have already expressed their interest during the meeting, were asked to express their support in writing after the meeting.

The Secretariat presented suggestions made in the Petition No. 2020/0699 to the European Parliament concerning the possible amendment of Decision F1 concerning the interpretation of Article 68 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 in the event of overlapping of family benefits.

I. Approval/notice without discussion

The Administrative Commission approved without discussion the following items: 2021 Work Programme for the Steering Committee on combating fraud and error (AC 054/21); Nominations for membership to the Ad-Hoc Groups established for the definition of data to be exchanged electronically (AC 016/21); Nomination for membership to the Steering Committee for the Platform on Fraud and Error (AC 056/21); National Contact Points

nominated pursuant to Decision H5 of the Administrative Commission to promote cooperation between Member States to combat fraud and error within the field of social security coordination (AC 055/21).

II. Report on the outcome of the Working Party of the Administrative Commission of 3 March 2021

The Administrative Commission took note of the outcome of the Working Party meeting of 3 March 2021 on EU-UK relations. With regards to the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement (WA), the Austrian leading delegation had agreed to circulate a questionnaire on the interpretation of Article 32(1)(a) WA to delegations. The German and Luxembourgish delegations volunteered to coordinate further exchanges of views, outside the framework of the Administrative Commission, regarding notably the provisions on invalidity benefits in the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

III. Judgement of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Case C-473/18 – Decision H3

The Administrative Commission took note of the discussions regarding the review of the Decision H3. Taking into account diverse views and different practises the Czech leading delegation jointly with the Secretariat will reflect on the possible way forward.

IV. Planned medical treatment for mass casualty disasters

The Administrative Commission took note of the Austrian note and discussed the legal base for the provision of the treatment in case of mass casualty disasters. There were divergent positions as regards the application of Articles 19 and 20 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004. Interested delegations were invited to submit notes in order to continue the discussions about that topic aiming to agree upon a common approach.

V. COVID 19 vaccination coverage

The Administrative Commission took note and discussed the Italian note on COVID-19 vaccination coverage. A joint note with information collected from delegations about current vaccination practices of all Member States would be prepared in cooperation between the Belgian and Italian delegations and the Secretariat.

VI. Changes in Member States legislation

The Administrative Commission took note of the changes in the Croatian legislation (note AC 009/21), the United Kingdom's legislation (note AC 038/21) and the Estonian legislation (note AC 062/21). The delegations of the United Kingdom and of Estonia will contact the Secretariat bilaterally to provide further clarifications regarding their legislation.

VII. EESSI

The Administrative Commission welcomed the updates on the overall status of EESSI and the national implementation status based on monitoring dashboards submitted by countries and data on real message exchange. The Administrative Commission took note that 4 new BUCs have reached the 80% threshold in March 2021, thus the total number of BUCs that reached the threshold is now 45. The Administrative Commission took note of the status of the deployment of the 2020 release and the updated calendar 2021 as well as of the status of the

work-stream 2 follow-up. The Administrative Commission also took note of the latest development in the work of the Ad Hoc Group on RINA Handover and of the preparation of the joint procurement by the interested countries. The European Commission confirmed that the noticed EESSI Terms of Collaboration will be updated to take the latest developments in the project into consideration. The Administrative Commission noted that, based on the advancement made so far, the Commission decided to extend its support for RINA until the end of December 2021 at the very latest.

VIII. Draft agendas of the meetings of the Administrative Commission in the first half of 2021

The Administrative Commission took note of the draft agendas of the meetings in the first half of 2021.