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Preface


These Regulations are of importance to the overwhelming majority of EU citizens. In fact, they offer protection to all EU workers, and to the members of their families and their survivors, who cross the internal borders of the Union be it for professional or private reasons.

The appearance of this commentary comes at a good moment in a period characterized by a heated debate in many Member States about access to benefits for workers and non-active persons coming from other Member States. This commentary provides explanatory comments, Article by Article of the current Regulations mentioned above. In doing so, it highlights, in a systematic way, the spirit and purpose of the Articles. It presents the relevant case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and includes the relevant Decisions and Recommendations of the Administrative Commission. The commentary extends to related instruments, such as the importance of the EEA Agreement, the EU-Switzerland Agreement on free movement of persons, and the Association Agreement with Turkey for social security coordination.

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