

CONSTRUCTION SOCIAL PARTNERS SUPPORT THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL SECURITY PASS

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European Commission has launched a pilot project to explore by 2023 the feasibility of **introducing a European Social Security Pass**, aimed at improving the cross-border verification of social security coverage and reduce fraud. The pilot will focus on the **digitalisation of the procedures related to the Portable Document PD A1**, which certifies the legislation applicable to the holder, and is used for example when a person is temporarily posted by her/his employer to another Member State. The second phase involves implementation of further social security coordination procedures to include European Health Insurance Card.

The **key features** of the solution is:

- A digital wallet owned by mobile people handling social security credentials issued by trusted authorities and verifiable online across borders
- Mobile people in control of their own personal data. No need for a unique identifier, such as a European Social Security Number

EFBWW and FIEC came up with a joint statement on the pilot European Social Security Pass, considering it crucial to accelerate real-time cross-border access and exchange of electronic data for the enforcement of EU mobility rules, in line with GDPR regulations.



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In **Hungary**, before joining to this European initiative, in order to promote the transparency of employment related to construction activities specified by the Government in a decree, a National Construction Supervision and Reporting System will be in operation from 1 September 2021. The so called Glass gate IT system will record the data on entries and exits to the construction site and makes them available to the bodies and registers specified in this Act and Government Decree. Read more [here](#).

Bulgaria is not part of this pilot project yet. However Bulgarian social partners, fully support this action as Bulgaria is one of the countries with a high number of posted employees within the EU. European Social Security Pass has the potential to ease and add more clarity to the cross-border employment process for both employers and employees.

