

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 18

Suggestion for Part: III

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In the field of social security, a European law or framework law shall establish such measures as are necessary to bring about freedom of movement for workers by introducing a system to secure for migrant workers and their dependants:

- (a) aggregation, for the purpose of acquiring and retaining the right to benefit and of calculating the amount of benefit, of all periods taken into account under the laws of the several countries;
- (b) payment of benefits to persons resident in the territories of Member States.

The European laws and framework laws adopted pursuant to this Article shall not affect the right of Member States to define the fundamental principles of their social security systems and must not significantly affect the financial equilibrium thereof.