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Subject: Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the
Council on minimum requirements for enhancing worker mobility by
improving the acquisition and preservation of supplementary pension rights
(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)
- Political agreement

Statement by Germany

Germany agrees to the Directive. However, the new rule that has been included in Article 5(3) in the framework of the trilogue requiring the employees' agreement without exception to the provision of occupational pension rights is inappropriate. In the case of very small-scale occupational pension rights, this rule leads to a disproportionately high bureaucratic burden that is not justified from either the employer's or the employee's perspective.