

ARTICLE 487

Specialised Committee

The Specialised Committee on Road Transport may amend Annexes 32, 33 and 34 to take into account regulatory developments. It may adopt measures regarding the implementation of this Title.

HEADING FOUR

SOCIAL SECURITY COORDINATION AND VISAS FOR SHORT-TERM VISITS

TITLE I

SOCIAL SECURITY COORDINATION

ARTICLE 488

Overview

Member States and the United Kingdom shall coordinate their social security systems in accordance with the Protocol on Social Security Coordination, in order to secure the social security entitlements of the persons covered therein.

ARTICLE 489

Legally residing

1. The Protocol on Social Security Coordination applies to persons legally residing in a Member State or the United Kingdom.
2. Paragraph 1 of this Article shall not affect entitlements to cash benefits which relate to previous periods of legal residence of persons covered by Article SSC.2 of the Protocol on Social Security Coordination.

ARTICLE 490

Cross-border situations

1. The Protocol on Social Security Coordination only applies to situations arising between one or more Member States and the United Kingdom.
2. The Protocol on Social Security Coordination shall not apply to persons whose situations are confined in all respects either to the United Kingdom, or to the Member States.

ARTICLE 491

Immigration applications

The Protocol on Social Security Coordination applies without prejudice to the right of a Member State or the United Kingdom to charge a health fee under national legislation in connection with an application for a permit to enter, to stay, to work, or to reside in that State.

TITLE II

VISAS FOR SHORT-TERM VISITS

ARTICLE 492

Visas for short-term visits

1. The Parties note that on the date of entry into force of this Agreement both Parties provide for visa-free travel for short-term visits in respect of their nationals in accordance with their domestic law. Each Party shall notify the other of any intention to impose a visa requirement for short-term visits by nationals of the other Party in good time and, if possible, at least three months before such a requirement takes effect.