

## OLD-AGE PENSION OF THE WORKER IN THE CONTEXT OF PRESENT LEGAL PROVISIONS

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**ABSTRACT:** *The European legislation that regulates the coordination of social security systems provides for certain benefits, among which the old-age pension.*

*One of the most difficult areas of this issue, given the present legal provisions, is represented by the old-age benefits that can be obtained by those persons that have carried out activities in two or more states. The provisions of the European regulations concerning the coordination of social security systems and the procedure for implementing these are extremely complex.*

*The coordination of calculation systems is difficult given that there are differences, quite often of a substantial nature, between the legislation of EU member-states. Laying down the conditions for obtaining old-age pension and its amount represents a challenge that involves responsibility from the competent state institutions, as well as from the benefiting citizen.*

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<sup>1</sup>Originally, Regulation (EEC) no. 1408/71 covered only the employed workers, but, starting with July 1, 1982, by Regulation (EEC) no. 1390/81, its scope was expanded to cover the self-employed. By Council Regulation (EC) no. 1606/98, the field of Regulation (EEC) no. 1408/71 was expanded in order to bring civil servants on an equal position with the rest of the population as regards the general legal pension rights granted in the