

Good Practices on transfers of supplementary pension rights - Main comments received

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Background



- Call for Advice from COM (June 2014)
- Public consultation: 29 January 10 April 2015
- Response from 17 parties



Overarching comments



- 1. Scope: limit to occupational pensions only
- 2. Terminology used (e.g. 2nd pillar, 3rd pillar)
- 3. Differentiation between transfers of capital and rights
- 4. Emphasise the role of the employer

Specific comments



- 1. Timescale to request a transfer: limit to 2 years
- 2. **Taxation**: introduce a Good Practice of bilateral tax agreements
- 3. Costs and liability for advice: clarify role of pension schemes
- 4. **Criteria for transfer suspension**: enhance list beyond financial sustainability
- 5. **Right to transfer and capital pay-out**: consider a balanced approach

Next steps



- Consider comments and update report (on-going)
- Approval by BoS end of June 2015
- Submit response to COM and publish





Questions?

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References:



- EIOPA Consultation Paper:
 - https://eiopa.europa.eu/Pages/Consultations/Consultation-Paper-on-Good-Practices-on-individual-transfers-of-supplementary-occupational-pension.aspx
- Summary of comments received:

https://eiopa.europa.eu/Publications/Consultations/CP-15-001%20Pensions%20Transferability%20responses%20received.pdf

Call for Advice from COM to EIOPA (2 June 2014):

https://eiopa.europa.eu/fileadmin/tx_dam/files/publications/otherdocuments/140520 DG Letter to EIOPA on call for advice portability.doc.pdf