

Article 22 of the Constitution of the ILO**Report for the period 1 June 2017 to 31 May 2022, made by the Government of Finland****on the****EQUALITY OF TREATMENT (SOCIAL SECURITY) CONVENTION, 1962 (No. 118)**

(ratification registered on 15 August 1969)

I LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

Legislation has been revised since 1 April 2019 insofar as residence determines the right to the benefits with respect to which Finland has ratified the Convention. The Act on Residence-Based Social Security in Cross-Border Situations (16/2019) provides that the right to residence-based benefits also applies to an employee whose earnings meet the minimum level of unemployment benefit on a monthly basis.

Employment previously had to last for at least 4 months in order for an employee to qualify for residence-based benefits. This minimum duration requirement was abolished as of 1 April 2019, and entitlement to benefits continues for the period when the employee is working. A post protection period was also added to the Act if the employee's work no longer meets the said earnings requirement or the work has been interrupted. The status and rights of an employee who has previously worked in Finland for at least 6 months are maintained for three months over the post-protection period.

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III APPLICATION OF THE ARTICLES IN FINLAND

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A copy of this report has been sent to the following labour market organisations:

1. The Confederation of Finnish Industries (EK)
2. The Central Organization of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK)
3. The Finnish Confederation of Professionals (STTK)
4. The Confederation of Unions for Academic Professionals in Finland (Akava)
5. The Commission for Local Authority Employers (KT)
6. The State Employer's Office (VTML)
7. The Federation of Finnish enterprises

Statements of the labour market organisations

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