



Workshop
on
Portability of pension rights

Venue: Centre for European Policy Studies

1, Place du Congrès

1000 Bruxelles

27-28 June 2002

Starting at 10:00 on 27 June

Chair: **Elsa Fornero**, University of Turin, Director of the Center for Research on Pensions and Welfare Policies (CeRP)

Rapporteur: **Jørgen Mortensen**, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS

AGENDA

(Provisional: 16/04/02)

27 June 2002	
10:00 – 10:30	Registration, coffee
10:30 – 11:00	1. Background for the workshop: Daniel Gros and Jorgen Mortensen , Centre for European Policy Studies
11:00 – 12:45	2. Mobility and turnover rates of the labour force: Incentives and obstacles in general Potential speakers and discussants: Ralf Jacob, Pasi Huovinen, Ed Westerhout, Eskil Wadensjö ,
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (venue CEPS)
14:00 – 16:00	3. Pensions portability in Europe and North America Potential speakers and discussants: John A. Turner, Michael Orszag, Alan Gustman, E. Philip Davis
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	4. Changes in pension schemes and the pensions market in Europe Potential speakers and discussants: Pierre Pestieau, Alain Jousten, Svend Erik Hougaard Jensen, Marc Dassesse
20:00	Dinner: venue to be announced later
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9:00 – 9:30	Coffee
9:30 – 11:00	5. Analysing the impact of pensions portability on labour mobility Potential speakers and discussants: Vincenzo Andrietti, David Blake, Stuart Dorsey
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:30	6. Setting the European research agenda on pensions portability Potential speakers and discussants: Axel Börsch-Supan, Richard Blundell, Stefan Jacobzone, Arie Kapteyn, Ralf Jacob, Declan Costello .
12:30 – 13:00	7. Conclusions by the Chair

13:00	End of workshop
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The invitation for contributions and participation is submitted to academic researchers specialised in the analysis of pension portability (see below). The invitation will also be extended to a selected group of business experts on the portability and taxation of pensions, to the European Commission and to institutions specialised in the micro-economic aspects of the functioning of pension schemes.

Elsa Fornero, University of Turin, Director of the Center for Research on Pensions and Welfare Policies (CeRP)

Vincenzo Andrietti, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CeRP (Author of *Employer Provided Pensions Portability in OECD Countries*, OECD Private Pension Unit, May 2001).

Alain Jousten, Professor, University of Liège, Belgium

Marc Dassesse, Professor Free University of Brussels.

Pierre Pestieau, Professor, University of Liège

Richard A. Ippolito, Chief Economist, Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation, United States.

John A. Turner, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States.

Alan L. Gustman, Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College and National Bureau of Economic Research, United States.

Erik Lutjens, Professor, Free University, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Richard Blundell, Professor of Economics, University College, London, United Kingdom.

Arie Kapteyn, Professor of Econometrics, University of Tilburg, Netherlands.

Eskil Wadensjö, Professor of Labour Economics, Swedish Institute for Social Research, University of Stockholm, Sweden.

Michael Orszag, Birkbeck College, United Kingdom.

E. Philip Davis, The Pensions Institute, Birkbeck College

David Blake, The Pensions Institute, Birkbeck College

Sarah Harper, Director, Oxford Institute of Ageing, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Axel Börsch-Supan, Department of Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany

Jef Paolet, Higher Institute for Labour, University of Leuven, Belgium.

Stefan Jacobzone, OECD Social Policy Division, OECD Paris.

Svend Erik Hougaard Jensen, Center for Economic and Business research, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Paso Huovinen, ETLA, Helsinki, Finland

Ed Westerhout, Netherlands Bureau of Economic Research, The Hague, Netherlands.

Representatives from the European Commission, DG Research, DG Employment and Social Affairs and DG Economic and Financial Affairs will be invited to the Workshop.