

PRINCIPLE 12 Social protection

Actions aimed at setting a minimum floor of rights in the EU, a level playing field in the Single Market	Actions aimed at establishing upward convergence in living and working conditions
<p>1. Implementation of the Recommendation on Access to Social Protection. Priorities: extending formal (mandatory) and effective coverage, effectiveness and adequacy of benefit to employed and self-employed workers. Impact of the Recommendation should be closely monitored through the European Semester; also introducing indicators in the field of social protection, such as adequacy of pensions and coverage gaps in social protection systems. An impact assessment of the Recommendation should be carried out in four years' time, with the social partners being given the opportunity to confirm the most appropriate legal instrument for achieving the expected results.</p>	<p>1. Social Protection Scoreboard - Upward convergence with targets, as part of the Quality Jobs Programme - see Principle 5).</p>