

PRINCIPLE 13 Unemployment benefits

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. Investigate the added value of a legal instrument that, under the framework of free movement of workers, would establish a right of access and portability of entitlements to both unemployment benefits and ALMP packages available to unemployed workers.</p> <p>2. Unemployment Benefit Reinsurance scheme.</p> <p>3. Reference to Title X of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), setting of legally-binding minimum standards for unemployment benefits in terms of coverage, adequacy, the right to training, and the duration of the entitlements.</p>	<p>1. Benchmarking systems that can be followed through the European Semester. Indicators: long-term unemployment and government expenditure for ALMP (other indicators may be: quality of benefits, welfare and contributory benefits, gender- and age-based data, duration of benefits).</p> <p>2. The European Employment Strategy and the European Network of Public Employment Services are two very important tools for convergence, and they should be further developed.</p> <p>3. Development of indicators and benchmarks that drive upward convergence in performance of unemployment benefit schemes, in support of the establishment of minimum standards and safeguarding features for national systems. (see also Principle 5 - Quality Jobs Programme)</p>