

PRINCIPLE 15 Old age income and pensions

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</p>	<p>1. Introduce an “adequacy” indicator that establishes Medium Term Budgetary Objectives for the Member States and monitoring quality of life of old-age people, especially people in retirement and people dependent on pension incomes (this includes an increase in pension income).</p> <p>2. Linking fiscal sustainability and adequacy of pensions with labour market performance, employment dependency ratio, quality of work and remuneration, fairness of contributory obligation between employers and workers, gender pay and pension gap. Special focus should be placed on the employment situation of workers between 52-67, monitoring effects of unemployment on adequacy of awaited pension income.</p> <p>3. Monitoring evidence concerning demographic, migration and retirement trends for different categories of workers, including those performing arduous jobs. In particular, there should be a focus on the positive effects of well-managed migration inflows on sustainability of social protection schemes.</p> <p>4. Anti-Poverty Action Programme as in Principle 11.</p>