DECISION No 2/2026

OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT ON THE WITHDRAWAL

OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY

of 10 November 2026

amending Part I of Annex I to the Agreement

on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community[1] (the 'Withdrawal Agreement'), and in particular Article 36(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 36(4) of the Withdrawal Agreement empowers the Joint Committee established under Article 164(1) thereof (the 'Joint Committee') to adopt decisions amending Part I of Annex I to that Agreement to reflect any new Decision or Recommendation approved by the Administrative Commission for the Coordination of Social Security Systems. Pursuant to Article 166(2) of the Withdrawal Agreement, the decisions adopted by the Joint Committee are binding on the Union and the United Kingdom. The Union and the United Kingdom must implement such decisions, which shall have the same legal effect as the Withdrawal Agreement.

(2) In the interest of legal certainty, Part I of Annex I to the Withdrawal Agreement should be amended by adding four decisions of the Administrative Commission for the Coordination

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1 OJ L 29, 31.1.2020, p. 7, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/treaty/withd_2020/sign.

of Social Security Systems and by deleting two decisions which were replaced by two of the new decisions,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Part I of Annex I to the Withdrawal Agreement is amended as follows:

(1) the following act is added under 'Electronic Data Exchange (E series)':

— Decision No E8 of 14 March 2024 concerning the establishment of a change management procedure applying to details of the bodies defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council which are listed in the electronic directory which is an inherent part of EESSI[2];

(2) the following acts are added under 'Horizontal issues (H series)':

— Decision No H14 of 21 June 2023 concerning the publication of the Guidance note on COVID-19 pandemic, the note on the interpretation of the application of Title II of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and Articles 67 and 70 of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 during the COVID -19 pandemic, the Guidance note on telework applicable for the period between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023 and the Guidance note on telework applicable from 1 July 2023[3];

— Decision No H 15 of 27 June 2024 concerning the methods of operation and the composition of the Technical Commission for Data Processing of the Administrative Commission for the Coordination of Social Security Systems[4];

(3) the following act is added under 'Sickness (S series)':

— Decision No S12 of 16 October 2024 concerning the reimbursement of healthcare in connection to patients' transfer to another Member State in case of mass casualties following disasters[5];

(4) the following act under 'Electronic Data Exchange (E series)' is deleted:

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2 OJ C, C/2024/6842, 12.11.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/6842/oj.
3 OJ C, C/2024/594, 11.1.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/594/oj.
4 OJ C, C/2024/6845, 14.11.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/6845/oj.
5 OJ C, C/2025/1598, 13.3.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/1598/oj.

— Decision No E2 of 3 March 2010 concerning the establishment of a change management procedure applying to details of the bodies defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council which are listed in the electronic directory which is an inherent part of EESSI[6];

(5) the following act under ‘Horizontal issues (H series)’ is deleted:

— Decision No H10 of 21 October 2020 concerning the methods of operation and the composition of the Technical Commission for Data Processing of the Administrative Commission for the Coordination of Social Security Systems[7].

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 10 November 2026.

For the Joint Committee
The Co-chairs

Hamish FALCONER *Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ*

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6 OJ C 187, 10.7.2010, p. 5.
7 OJ C 89, 16.3.2021, p. 6.