



# **Governments and global single market**

**Opportunities, challenges and threats of an increased interoperability between States**

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# Single market



## Monti report

*Free movement of workers is the most contested and at the same time the least used of the four freedoms*

*Is mobility a good thing for Europe : Yes 66%*

*Is mobility a good thing for you : Yes 33%*

# A huge potential for mobility

Living or working

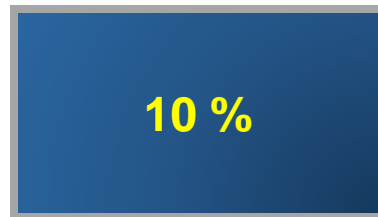


Temporary stay



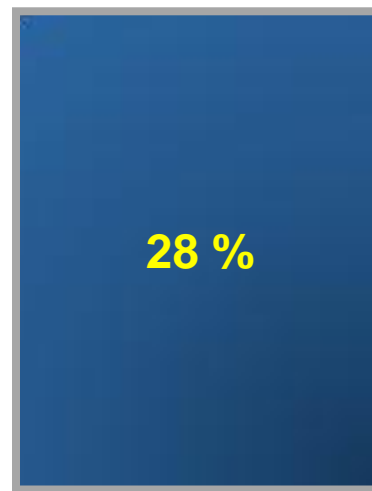
2.5 %

Living in another Member State



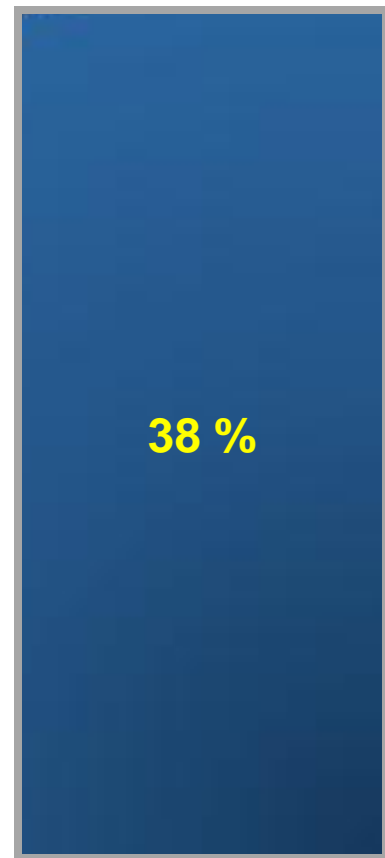
10 %

Having worked in another MS



28 %

Would consider doing so in the future BUT 15% would not because of too many obstacles and 53% because 'not interested'



38 %

Having an EHIC

# Mobility paradigm



## Article 45

**Freedom of movement for workers shall be secured within the Union**

## Article 48

**EP and council shall adopt measures in the field of social security which are necessary to provide freedom of movement for workers**

**Social security systems are very different and of full national competence**

**Who is ensured**

**What are the benefits**

**What are the entitlement conditions**

# ***Reconciliation***

***Similar principles at EU level /Different national realities***



## ***Two Regulations***

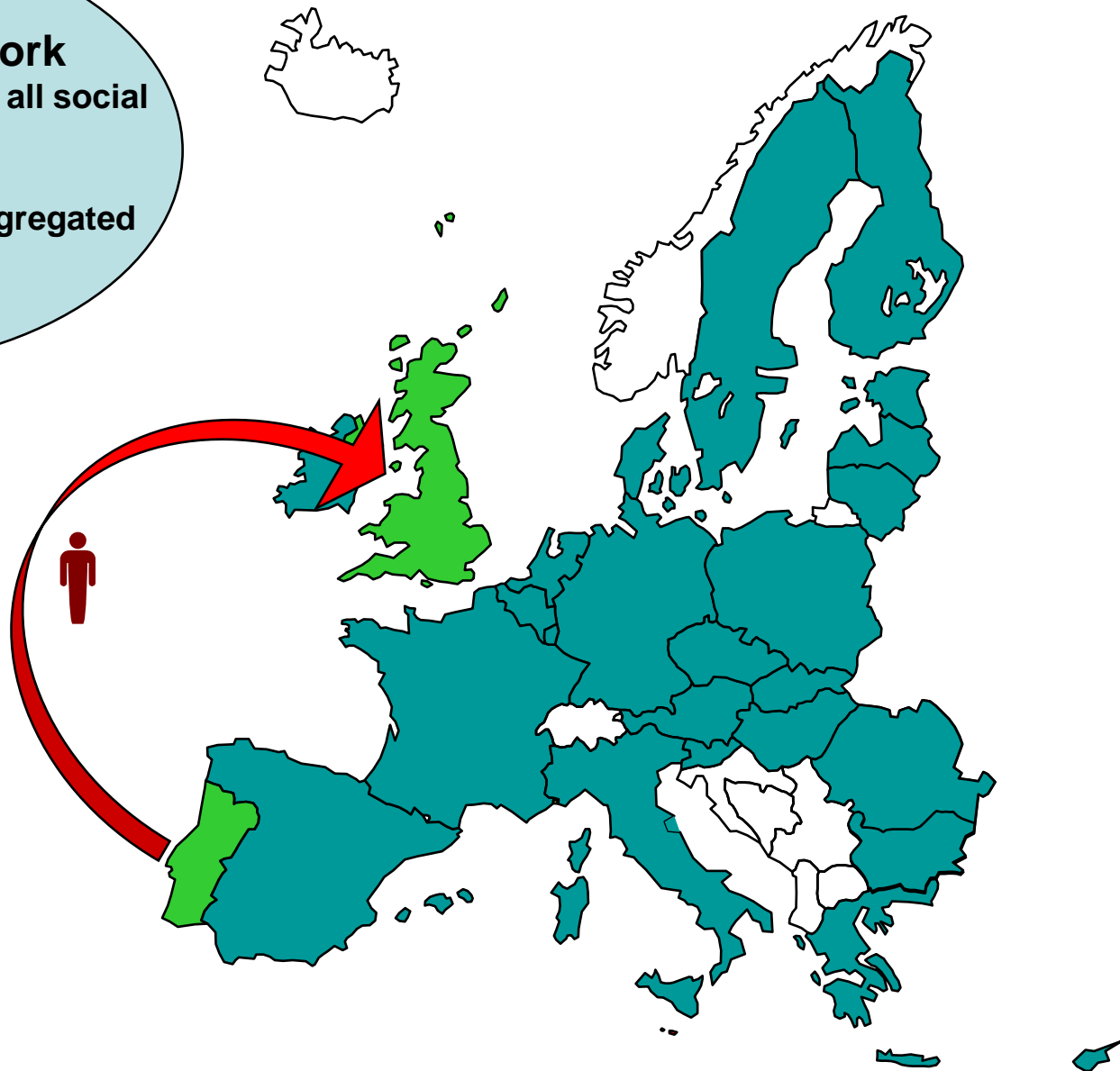
### **Free movement of workers (and family members)**

- Right to work in any other EU Member State
- Equal treatment
- Prohibition of obstacles to free movement

### **Coordination of social security for insured persons**

- Equal treatment
- One applicable legislation
- Aggregation of periods of insurance
- Export of cash benefits

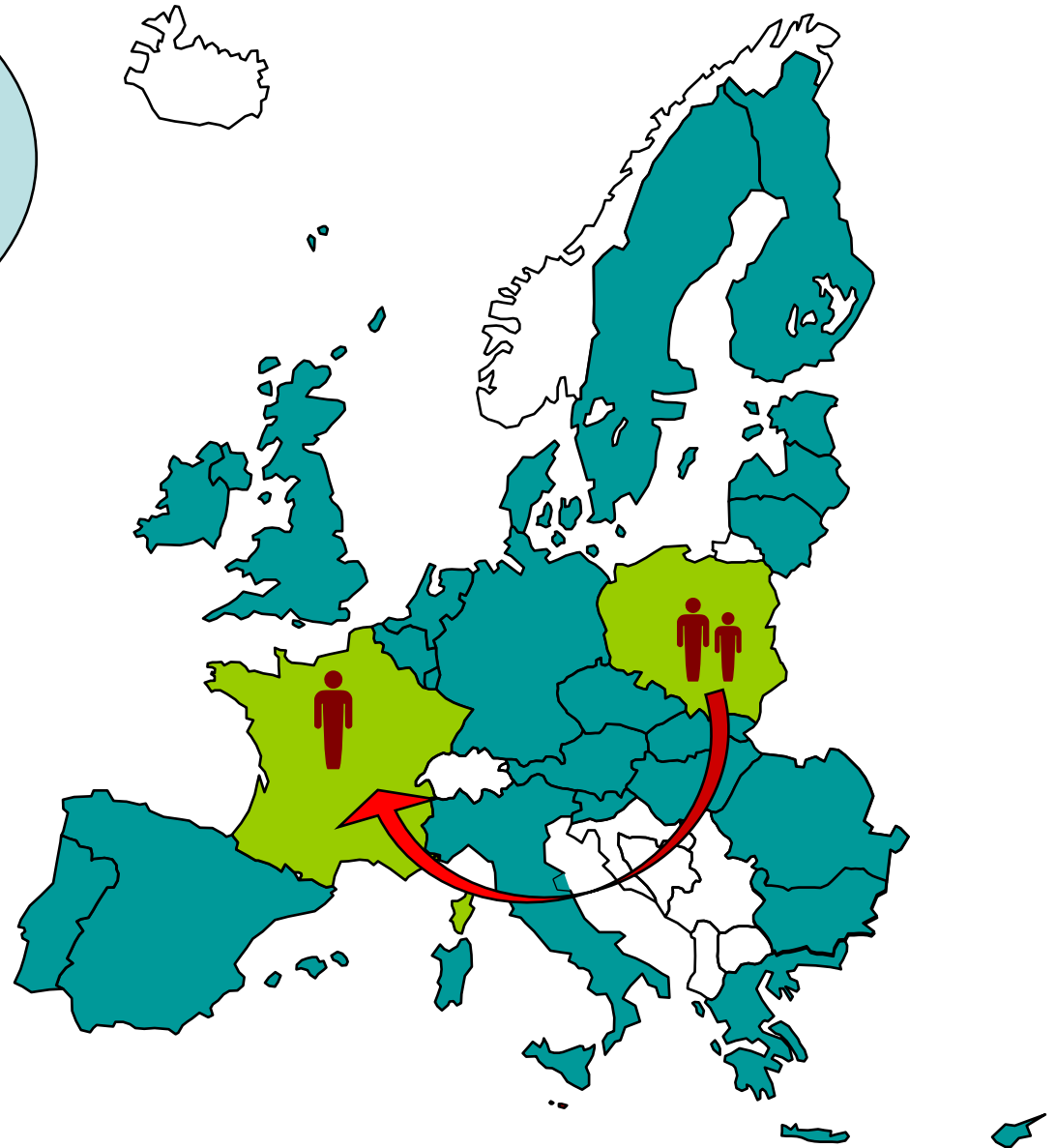
**I go to the UK to work**  
**I will be ensured in the UK for all social security purpose (equal treatment)**  
**My pension rights will be aggregated**



**I go to Spain for my pension**  
**My pension will be paid by Germany**  
**Health care will be provided**  
**by Spain (with DE reimbursement)**



**I go to France for work**  
**Family benefits will be paid by France**  
**to my family in Poland**





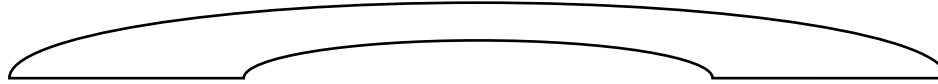
# Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI)

**Need to create an efficient system of cooperation between high number of actors dealing with different systems**

**Electronic exchange as the new norm**



# Coordination constraints



## Neutral and simple for citizens

**One contact point**

**Benefiting citizens' rights  
Provide better service by  
speedier settlement  
of claims and payment of  
benefits**

**Better quality of data**

## Secure and efficient for institutions

**More than 15,000 institutions  
connected through access  
points (around 70)**

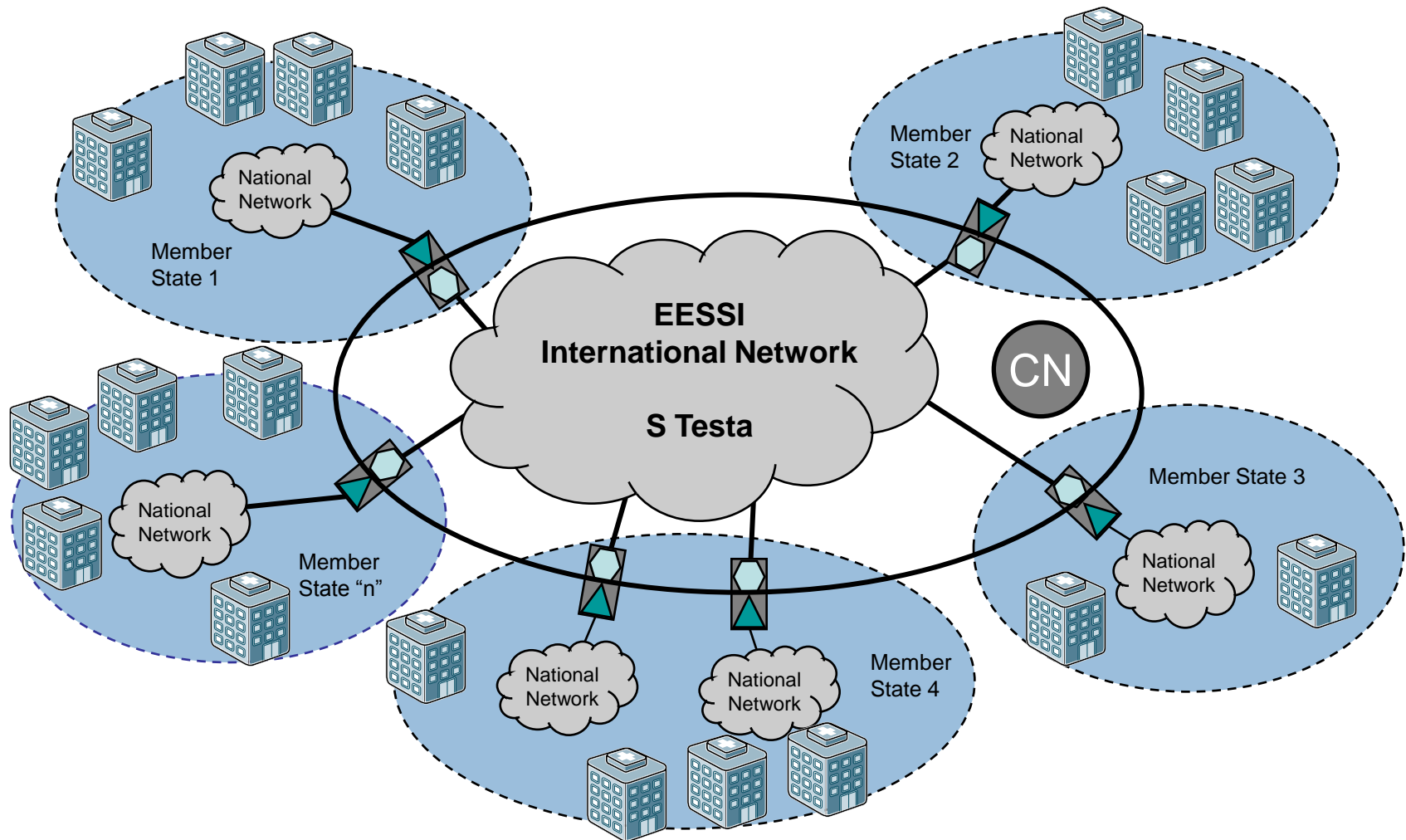
**Online Directory**

**More than 15 million messages  
exchanged per year**

**Paper E forms replaced by  
structured electronic  
documents**

**Secured routing**

# EESSI High-level Architecture



# **Interoperability is only the first step**



**Connect national electronic environments (continuity)**

**Improve performance (reduce delays)**

**Measure efficiency (indicators)**

**Better control of fraud and errors**

**Further developments (e-EHIC, e-Portable forms)**



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