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Social Security Agreement between Romania and the United States

The Social Security Agreement and Administrative Agreement regarding its application were signed on the 23rd of March 2023, in Bucharest. The acts will have to undergo the ratification process by the Romanian Parliament.

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According to the press release published on the Ministry of Labor's website, the Agreement provides for the possibility of adding up periods worked in Romania and the USA for the beneficiaries to be entitled to a pension based on the totalization principle, with each country granting a proportional pension based on the contributions to their respective social security systems.

The agreement will apply to those who are or have been subject to the legislation of one or both countries, as well as to those whose rights derive from these, according to the applicable laws.

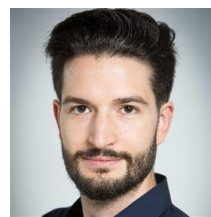
The Agreement includes stipulations regarding:

- Establishing the applicable legislation aimed at avoiding that a worker be subject to double social security contributions or not be subject to any social security scheme.
- Mutual exemption of posted workers from the payment of health insurance contributions in the national system of the State where they are posted.
- The export of pension rights (apart from special non-contributory cash benefits in the case of Romania) in order to facilitate the mobility of pensioners between the two States while maintaining access to pension rights due.

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