

SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 2003 – APRIL 2004

For the last meeting held in Berlin the Social Security Committee had prepared a draft work plan for discussion. In the work plan the scope and the role of the committee and the future activities are defined. The work plan has been revised and updated. The work plan will be updated on regular basis and it will be available on the IAA website.

The committee has prepared a draft paper on the role of the actuary in the social security field. The committee has also continued the work to establish the Social Security Actuary's Network although the project has not proceeded as fast as was hoped. A letter to the member associations has also been send in order to remind and to encourage them to promote the Guidelines of Actuarial Practice for Social Security Programs implemented at the beginning of the year 2003.

The ILO and the IAA Committee on Supranational Relations arranged an expert meeting in February. Representatives of the Social Security Committee also attended the meeting. Further actions will be discussed at the next committee meeting. The committee has also been studying possibilities for cooperation with the OECD. The committee was also represented in the conference "Towards sustainable social security systems" organized by the ISSA in Limassol, Cyprus in November 2003.

On behalf of the Committee the IAA Secretariat was in contact with all the member associations having a representative in the Committee requesting them to confirm the continued appropriateness of their delegate. Of 22 member associations 7 confirmed their current delegate, 3 new members will be appointed, in 5 associations the process is still going on and 10 associations have not respond so far. However, 3 of delegates of the last group have been recently nominated.

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