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Employment, Social Security and Immigration Law

Three new joint commissions created

On 27 February 2008, the Belgian Official Journal published three Royal Decrees establishing three new joint commissions:

- Joint commission 335 for social organisations which includes the family allowance funds, the social insurance funds for the self-employed, annual vacation funds, recognised social secretariats (payroll agencies) and business desks.
- Joint commission 336 for liberal professions including not only the liberal professions that do not depend or adhere to a specific joint commission (for example the joint commission for those employed by a public notary), but also workers carrying out intellectual or traditional craft activities according to the framework law of 24 September 2006.
- Joint commission 337 for the non-profit sector. A non-profit organisation is any private organisation that aims to supply services to its members or society as a whole without any lucrative goal, and whose financial backing depends on subsidies, donations, membership fees or benevolent action. This joint commission is applicable to all non-profit organisations that are not dependent of a specific joint commission (for example the joint commission for health services).

These new joint commissions will be competent for both white collar and blue collar workers.

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