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Press release

« Coming2Belgium » introduces you with just a few mouse clicks to the Belgian social security

From now on, people coming to Belgium to live, work or study will be able, with just a few mouse clicks, to discover the social security regulations that apply to them. Thanks to the « Coming2Belgium » tool, which is available on the social security portal site (www.coming2belgium.be), anyone will immediately obtain the information matching his profile.

This tool has been developed by the Federal Public Service (FPS) Social Security, the Crossroads Bank for Social Security (CBSS) and Smals. It is based on a very simple principle : the user only has to click on his nationality, his country of origin and his status as well as on the desired criterion (e.g. family allowances, pensions, reimbursement of medical expenses, incapacity for work, payment of social contributions, ...) to obtain right away the information that applies to his specific situation.

« Coming2Belgium » has been designed for foreigners who want to live for a long period in Belgium and for Belgian citizens who come back to their own country after a long stay abroad. This includes employed persons, self-employed persons, civil servants, frontier workers, posted workers, pensioners, students, ... This tool has not been designed for persons who come to Belgium for holidays or for a short stay.

This innovative data consultation concept came into being through the cooperation of the public social security institutions and the Public Sector Pensions Office (SdPSP), which supplied the application with the information needed.

In 2010, a similar tool, named « Leaving Belgium », had already been launched on the social security portal site. This tool is designed for Belgian citizens who want to leave their country to live, work or study abroad.
(https://www.socialsecurity.be/CMS/en/leaving_belgium/index.html).

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