

**“The Right to Export the Unemployment Benefit for Three Months
to another Member-State of the E.U.
with the use of PD U2”.**

We inform you that it is possible for a person receiving the unemployment benefit to export it for a maximum period of three months to another Member-State of the E.U. in order to actively seek for a job there if he wishes so.

- During the three month export the unemployment benefit continues to be paid by the unemployment service of the Member-State of the E.U. the unemployment benefit was granted.
- After the elapse of at least four weeks from the beginning of the unemployment benefit, the unemployed person must apply in writing for the export of the unemployment benefit to the KPA 2 (issue the Portable Document U2).
- The holder of the PD U2 **is obliged to register** with the unemployment service of the Member-State of the E.U. he is moving to, **within 7 days** from the day that he no longer is at the disposal of the competent KPA 2 (the one issuing the PD U2).
- As soon as the holder of the PD U2 registers to the unemployment service of the Member-State of the E.U. he is moving to, this service must inform the KPA 2 (the one issuing the PD U2) about the unemployed person’s registration using the SED U009.
- The holder of the PD U2 **has to present himself** to the unemployment service of the Member-State he has moved to, **every month**. The Member-State to which the monthly follow-up takes place is obliged to inform the competent KPA 2 (the one issuing the PD U2) using **SED U013**, that the holder of the PD U2 continues to remain at its disposal and he is actively seeking for a job.

If one of the below cases occurs:

“The unemployed person takes up employment or becomes self-employed.

The unemployed person receives earnings from an activity other than those above.

The unemployed person refuses an offer of employment or refuses to go for an interview with the employment services.

The unemployed person refuses to participate in occupational rehabilitation.

The unemployment person is suffering from incapacity for work.

The unemployed person does not submit to control procedures.

The unemployed person is not available to the employment services.”

(exactly as these are referred to the **SED U010**).

then the holder of the PD U2 notifies the unemployment service of the Member-State of the E.U. he has moved to and the service notifies accordingly the competent KPA 2 in order to **suspend** the payments of his unemployment benefit or to **end** the unemployment benefit **where appropriate**.

The holder of the PD U2 has the choice to:

- a) **either** return to the Member-State of the E.U. that issued the PD U2 until the last day of the three month period of export in order to receive the rest of the unemployment benefit per month,
- b) **or** remain at the Member-State of the E.U. he has moved at and subject himself to the national legislation about unemployment. In this case the competent KPA 2 **will terminate** the unemployment benefit at the last day of the three month period of export.

In any case the holder of the PD U2 is obliged to comply with both the instructions of the competent KPA 2 that pays him the unemployment benefit and those of the unemployment service of the Member-State of the E.U. he has moved at.

LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK:

Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and

Implementing Regulation (EC) No 987/2009.