

LIAISON OFFICES IN POLAND

Liaison Agencies

The competent authorities of all Member States may designate national **liaison agencies** which are authorised to communicate directly with each other, and which each agency of another Member State, as well as anyone resident permanently or temporarily in the territory of a Member State, may contact concerning all matters relating to the application of Community regulations.

The following have been designated to exercise the function of liaison agencies in Poland:

- The Social Security organisation (ZUS);
- The Farmers' Social Security Fund (KRUS);
- The Organisation for Retirement and Invalidity (ZER) belonging to the Ministry for Internal Affairs and Administration, on behalf of service personnel and support staff within the Police (and former Militia), the Agency for Internal Security (ABW), the military counter-espionage service (SKW), the military intelligence service (SWW), the Office for State Protection (UOP) (public security apparatus), the Central Anti-corruption Office (CBA), the Border Guard, the Office for Governmental Protection (BOR), the Fire Service (PSP) and Prison Service (SW), as well as inactive judges and public prosecutors;
- The national Health Fund (NFZ) (concerning health provision).

The National Labour Inspectorate (PIP), General Labour Inspection (GIP) in Warsaw, ul. Krucza 38-42, 00-926 Warszawa (Warsaw) for matters concerning the posting of workers.

www.pip.gov.pl

Other selected liaison agencies:

1. The Social Security Organisation (ZUS), ul. Szamocka 3, 5, 01-748 Warszawa (Warsaw) for matters concerning social security and the determining of the SUBSTANTIVE NATURE OF THE ACTIVITY OF BUSINESSES IN POLAND (this being the subject of many information requests from EU supervisory authorities).
www.zus.pl
2. The Farmers' Social Security Fund (KRUS) for matters concerning the collection of contributions and the provision of farmers' social security.
Within the KRUS, the function of liaison office is provided by the body's headquarters at: al. Niepodległości 190, 00-608 Warszawa (Warsaw), through its agencies and in cooperation with the competent authorities and other liaison bodies and competent authorities in Poland and other countries.

www.krus.gov.pl
3. Finance Ministry, ul. Świętokrzyska 12, 00-916 Warszawa (Warsaw) for tax matters.

www.mf.gov.pl

4. National Health Fund (NFZ), ul. Grójecka 186, 02-390 Warszawa (Warsaw) for matters concerning the provisions of health insurance cover.