The Report on fraud and error in the field of social security coordination is an annual report dedicated to cross-border fraud and error only. The quantitative collected data are based on a questionnaire agreed among Member States. These data are the only ones at the disposal of the Commission which, therefore, is not able to provide any additional ones.

As regards the share of information among Member States, the Commission would like to stress that their representatives, gathered within the Administrative Commission, adopted Decision No H5/2010 of 18 March 2010 concerning cooperation on combating fraud and error\(^1\). On the basis of that Decision, a network of national contact points for fraud and error was created and they exchange information on a secured and confidential platform. Moreover, a Steering Committee was created to combat cross-border social security fraud and error. Its purpose is to assist the work of the Administrative Commission and Member States in combating cross-border fraud and error.

The members of the Steering Committee are in permanent contact with national contact points for fraud and error and with statistical experts in order to improve the quality of the data and the means to gather and exchange them to combat fraud and error.

Furthermore, the Commission is encouraging the European Labour Authority to follow up on its mandate and facilitate the use of innovative approaches to effective and efficient cross-border cooperation, and to promote the potential use of electronic exchange mechanisms and databases between the Member States to facilitate the access to data in real time and detection of fraud.