

WRITTEN QUESTION P-0269/10  
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to the Commission

Subject: Pension rights in pre-accession Greece

A constituent of mine worked in Greece as a teacher in the early 1970s and has been trying to obtain his pension from the Greek authorities for some time with no success. As part of Greece's accession to the European Union was it required to implement legislation (such as Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71<sup>1</sup>) retroactively? If so, how long does the period extend?

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 149, 5.7.1971, p. 2.