



International 1

Foundation in International Employee Benefits

Assignment 4

(Part 5 The European Union)

Recommended Time: 1 Hour

1. Identify and briefly describe the functions of the principal bodies of the European Union (EU).
10 marks

2. Explain how the EU has impacted pensions legislation in member states.
10 marks

3. List the stated objectives of the Pensions Directive.
5 marks

4. The Pensions Directive applies to all “Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision” (IORPs). List the exceptions.
5 marks

5. Outline the social security rights of internationally-mobile employees in the EU.
10 marks

6. Outline the impact of Economic and Monetary Union on pension plans in the EU.
10 marks