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The Financial Situation of the Statutory Pension Scheme

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Is the Determination of the Group of Insured in the German Social Security Law Still Contemporary?

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Social Security Models for the Working Population in Europe

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The Inclusion of Further Groups of the Working Population into the Statutory Pension Scheme - Constitutional Aspects -

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The Inclusion of Further Groups of the Working Population into the Statutory Pension Scheme - Contributitional Aspects -

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Old Age Provision – The Individual Point of View

...Overview of the Results of a Survey Regarding the Influencing Factors on the Will-ingness to Provide for Old Age

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The article presents insight into a research project regarding “social behavior in old age provision” carried out at the university of Karlsruhe (TU). The project is attached to the field of behavioral research regarding financial old age provision with the intention to complement the former research projects in this field. It is based on a theoretical model, serving as a framework for a wholistic examination of monetary and psychological influencing factors on old age provision behavior. In fall 2008, the psychological influencing factors were empirically examined. The results of this examination are presented in the following.

European Social Policy

...The Analysis of the European Commission in the Joint Report on Social Protection and Social Inclusion 2009

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In March 2009, the “Joint Report on Social Protection and Social Inclusion 2009” that had been submitted by the European Commission was accepted by the European Council, composed of the heads of State and government of the member states. This analysis that is regularly presented in spring, includes this year – for the first time since 2006 – a detailed review of the old age provision policies of the member states.

The article outlines the current status of the Open Method of Coordination (OMC) in the field of old age provision. In the second part of the article, the authors present the most important results of the joint report as well as trends of development for the European pension schemes. Finally, the authors analyze the evaluations and conclusions drawn by the European Commission and discuss initial approaches for a further development of the OMC.