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Retirement of President Dr. Axel Reimann

Laudators at the ceremony of Doctor Axel Reimann on occasion of his retirement from his duties as president of the Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund on the 6 of December 2016 in Berlin.

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Guest of Honor Dr. Axel Reimann

Approaches of Reform in Occupational Pension Schemes and its Effects on the Overall System of Old Age Security

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Location: Berlin

The broadening of occupational pension schemes in small and midlevel companies is one of the main socio-political goals of the coalition agreement of the Federal German Government. Concrete measures to investigate the reason for the minimal participation in these schemes have been undertaken by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, and the Federal Ministry of Finance by requesting expert opinions on this subject. The article means to take a closer look at the underlying facts, whilst drawing conclusions from

the existing expert opinions thus showing to some extent, the reverse effects of what was initially tried to have been reached. The authors try to reason that solely basing your retirement scheme on an occupational pension scheme is not sufficient enough because it leaves out all the other tiers of old age security. From a socio-political viewpoint it is important to identify the fact that an overall standard has to be reached on a retirement level.

Old Age Security: Pension Entitlement and Additions

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Location: Potsdam

The amount of the populace aged 65 and above that is in receipt of basic old age security (welfare) has risen to 3 percent overall as of the end of 2014. That being said though, old people still draw less old age security in form of welfare than other groups of the populace which are aged beneath 65. In December 2014 over three quarters of the recipients of old age security (welfare), were already in receipt of an old age pension or a disability pension of their own. It should be noted that only 2,5 percent of pensioners living within Germany were in receipt of an additional welfare bonus in the sense of an old age security benefit. This takes into account also those pensioners that received an old age pension of below 600 Euros per month (about 6 percent). Of the 78 000 applications (in 2014) for an old age security benefit (welfare), about 40 000 claims were made upon reaching pensionable age, and about 38 000 claims were made upon reaching the age of 66. Around three quarters of those recipients already were in receipt of some other form of social welfare, either being disability, or general welfare owed through lack of income. There are several reasons for the rise of these claims, and the author examines this more closely.

Success Story Rehabilitation: Quality and Control – Report about the Rehabilitation Forum in October 2016 held in Berlin

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Location: Berlin

On the 20 and 21 of October 2016 the Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund invited experts to the rehabilitation forum held in Berlin. This is a biannual event. Under the motto “Success Story Rehabilitation” around 500 experts from the fields of rehabilitation, science and clinic operators came together in Berlin to discuss the topic of rehabilitation. One of the many topics was the subject of identifying possible further rehabilitation clinics and what quality standards those have to provide and meet, in order to be looked at further.