

How to declare your first french employee (s) in France ?

The accurate « Status » really depends on the job content ...







If full commercial cycle : stable establishment required

≻Branch

≻Subsidiary

Recruitment procedure :

- 1 Incorporating the company Obtaining the SIRET Number
- **2** Drafting the employment contract French Law applies

(detachment * / company schemes *)

- 3 Completing and sending the DUE to your local URSSAF (P45/P46)
- 4 Monthly french payroll + net salary payment
- 5 Social contributions (ee+er) to be declared and paid each quarter
- **6** Annual returns to be issued in January for the tax year jan $\overline{/}$ Dec





If partial commercial cycle : NO Stable establishment !

- Commercial agent / sole trader / Independant / Agent commercial / VRP
- » RFE = Representant de Firme Etrangère / sole representative

Recruitment procedure : RFE

- 1 Drafting the employment contract French Law applies (schemes*)
- 2 To register your UK company with URSSAF du Bas Rhin SIRET
- **3** Appointing an agent specific mandate
- 4 Monthly french payroll + net salary payment
- 5 Social contributions (ee+er) to be declared and paid each quarter / agent
- 6 Annual returns to be issued in January for the tax year jan / Dec





DETACHMENT Social consequences

The detached employee & his/her family remain affiliated to the social coverage system of their country of origin .

How to get the affiliation maintained ?

Ex British detached employee

Firm A

Firm A



Application letter

E101 - E102 E128 – E111

Inland Revenue

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Inland Revenue

The E101 form proves that the detached employee remains submitted to the social legislation of his/her country of origin :

payslip remains issued by Firm A Social insurance maintained Pension schme maintained Unemployment benefits maintained PAYE ?



DETACHMENT Tax consequences – S.E.D.I. PAYE ?

Ex British detached employee to France

Conditions of tax residence in France :

- Home or main place of residence in France
- Centre of economic interests in France

Tax residence in France may be obtained after a minimum of a 183-day-stay in France, which is often the case of detached employees to France.

British long- term detached employee will keep receiving a British payslip from his/her employer but will be submitted to French income tax

Non double taxation principle (Bilateral tax agreement UK / France)

PAYE cancelled from UK Payslip : to require a new Tax Code from INLAND REVENUE French income Tax : the employee will have to declare his /her annual taxable income once a year by filling in & sending form Cerfa 2042 to French Tax Office (Centre des Impôts local).





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