

About the MCE program

Since November 2019, all of France's retirement pension schemes began using the Shared Verification of Existence (MCE) program for pensioners residing abroad.

From now on, you will only be required to prove your existence once (and only once) a year in order to continue drawing all of your pensions, however many different French pension schemes are actually paying you a pension.

The process, step-by-step

1 You will receive:

- Either an email alert, letting you know that a document you need to have filled out has been uploaded to your personal account on info-retraite.fr, (or lassuranceretraite.fr, agirc-arrco.fr, retraitesolidarite.caissedesdepots.fr, if you qualify for a pension from one of those funds),
- Or a letter containing this document for you to have filled out.

2 You will need to have this document filled out and signed by the French consulate or by the recognized authorities in your country of residence.

- This document pertains only to you (personal bar code).

3 You will then need to return this document:

- Either by uploading a scan of it to your personal area on info-retraite.fr, (or lassuranceretraite.fr, agirc-arrco.fr, retraitesolidarite.caissedesdepots.fr, if you qualify for a pension from one of those funds),
- Or by mail, only to the following dedicated address:

**Centre de traitement
Retraite à l'étranger
CS 13999 ESVRES
37321 TOURS CEDEX 9
France**

Do not submit anything to CRPN– Do not send your questions to CRPN

Important

Under MCE program rules, **CRPN will not process any documents** we receive directly (by email or mail) as part of this program but will send them over to the dedicated address. CRPN will make no use of their content.

In light of the above:

- Save time by sending your documents directly to the correct address (see above).
- **Send in any other information or documentation** which CRPN has requested under separate cover (proof of eligibility for exemptions, changes in banking information, etc.) so that CRPN can process it,
- Notify each of your schemes of any changes.

If your pension is suspended

If your certificate of life is not submitted, you will be notified of the suspension of your pension payments. As soon as you have sent the correctly completed document to MCE, you will begin receiving our pension again along with any arrears.