

PART IV
TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 17

Transitional Provision

If a person begins a detachment before the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the period of the detachment for the purposes of Article 6 begins on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 18

Entry into Force, Duration and Termination

1. Each Contracting State shall notify the other by diplomatic note that it has completed the internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement enters into force on the first day of the fourth month following the month in which the later note is received.

2. This Agreement remains in force indefinitely. A Contracting State may terminate it at any time by giving 12 months' notice, in writing, through diplomatic channels to the other Contracting State.