

## **PART I**

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **ARTICLE 1**

##### ***Definitions***

1. For the purposes of this Agreement:

“benefit” means, as regards a Party, any cash benefit, pension or allowance for which provision is made in the legislation of that Party and includes any supplements or increases applicable to such a cash benefit, pension or allowance;

“competent authority” means, as regards Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the application of the legislation of Canada; and, as regards Slovenia, the ministry responsible for labour;

“competent institution” means, as regards Canada, the competent authority; and, as regards Slovenia, the institute responsible for the application of the legislation specified in Article 2(1)(b);

“creditable period” means, as regards Canada, a period of contributions or residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of Canada, and includes any period during which a disability pension is payable under the *Canada Pension Plan*; and, as regards Slovenia, a period of contributions, employment or occupational activity which is a period of insurance under the legislation of Slovenia or any other period deemed as such, and includes any special periods credited under the legislation of Slovenia;

“legislation” means, as regards a Party, the laws and regulations specified in Article 2(1) with respect to that Party.

2. Any term not defined in this Article has the meaning assigned to it in the applicable legislation.