

PART VI
TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 25

Transitional Provisions

1. The Parties shall take into account any creditable period completed before the date of entry into force of this Convention for the purposes of determining the right to a benefit and the amount of that benefit under this Convention.
2. This Convention does not confer the right, under any circumstances, to receive payment of a benefit for a period that precedes the date of entry into force of this Convention.
3. The Parties shall pay a benefit, other than a lump sum death benefit, in respect of events that precede the date of entry into force of this Convention.
4. For the purposes of Article 7, if a person's detachment commences prior to the date of entry into force of this Convention, the period of that detachment shall be considered to begin on the date of entry into force of this Convention.
5. Subject to paragraphs 1 and 2, if a person submitted an application for a benefit under the legislation of a Party and that application was denied prior to the entry into force of this Convention, that person may submit a new application for that benefit and the relevant Party shall determine the person's eligibility for that benefit according to the terms and conditions of this Convention and the legislation to which this Convention applies.

ARTICLE 26

Duration and Denunciation

1. This Convention shall remain in force indefinitely.
2. A Party may terminate this Convention at any time by providing the other Party with 12 months' notice in writing through diplomatic channels.
3. If this Convention is terminated, any benefit obtained by a person or any concurrent period of detachment shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of this Convention. This Convention shall continue to have effect in relation to all persons who, prior to its termination, applied for rights, and would have acquired those rights by virtue of this Convention if it had not been terminated.