### PART III

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### **ARTICLE 24**

#### **Implementing Agreement**

1. The competent authorities of the Contracting States shall conclude an Implementing Agreement that establishes the terms and conditions for the application of this Agreement.

2. The Implementing Agreement shall designate the liaison agencies of the Contracting States.

3. The Implementing Agreement shall prescribe the framework for the establishment and approval of the forms and certificates required to apply this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 25**

#### **Mutual Assistance**

The competent authorities of the Contracting States shall:

- (a) communicate to each other any information necessary for the application of this Agreement;
- (b) communicate directly to each other any information concerning amendments made to the legislation or regulations specified in Article 2, if these amendments affect the application of this Agreement;
- (c) jointly address any technical difficulties that may arise in the application of the provisions of this Agreement or of the Implementing Agreement;
- (d) notify each other of the entry into force of social security agreements with third States that include provisions for totalization.

#### **ARTICLE 26**

# **Exchange of Information**

1.

(a) For the application of this Agreement and the legislation specified in Article 2, the competent authorities and institutions shall lend their good offices as if the matter involved the application of their own legislation.