

ARTICLE 9

Civil Servants, Diplomatic and Consular Staff

1. A person employed by the government, in the civil service or as an official representative who is sent by one Contracting Party to work in the territory of the other Contracting Party, shall, in respect of that work, be subject to the legislation of the first Contracting Party.
2. Diplomatic and consular staff, as well their private servants, who are sent by one Contracting Party to work in the territory of the other Contracting Party, shall, in respect of that work, be subject to the legislation of the first Contracting Party.
3. Except as provided in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, a person who resides in the territory of one Contracting Party and who is employed in that territory by the government, in the civil service or diplomatic mission of the other Contracting Party, shall, in respect of that work, be subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting Party. That person's employer shall respect the provisions of the legislation of the first Contracting Party applicable to employers.

ARTICLE 10

Exceptions

The competent authorities of the Contracting Parties may, by mutual consent, modify the application of the provisions of Articles 6 to 9 of this Agreement with respect to any person or categories of persons.

ARTICLE 11

Periods of Residence under the Legislation of Canada

1. For the purpose of calculating benefits under the *Old Age Security Act*:
 - 1) if a person is subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada during any period of presence or residence in the Republic of Serbia, that period shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person; that period shall also be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person's spouse or common-law partner and dependants who reside with him or her and who are not subject to the legislation of the Republic of Serbia by reason of employment or self-employment;