

Article VII
Self-Employed Persons

A self-employed person who ordinarily resides in the territory of a Party and who works for his or her own account in the territory of the other Party or in the territories of both Parties shall, in respect of that work, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party.

Article VIII
Detached Workers

A dependent worker who is subject to the legislation of a Party and who is temporarily sent by his or her employer to work in the territory of the other Party for a period that does not exceed 60 months shall, in respect of that work, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party during the period of the detachment.

Article IX
Persons in Government Employment

1. A person in government employment for a Party who is posted to work in the territory of the other Party shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party.
2. A person who resides in the territory of a Party and who is engaged therein in government employment for the other Party shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party. However, if that person is a national of the employing Party, he or she may, within six months of the start of that employment or of the entry into force of this Agreement, elect to be subject only to the legislation of the latter Party.
3. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as modifying the provisions of the *Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations* of 18 April 1961 or of the *Vienna Convention on Consular Relations* of 24 April 1963.

Article X
Exceptions

At the request of workers and employers, the competent authorities of the Parties may, by common agreement, modify the application of the provisions of Articles VI to IX for the benefit of any person or category of persons.