

**PART II**  
**PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPLICABLE LEGISLATION**

**ARTICLE 6**

**General Rule**

1. Subject to the following provisions of this Part II,
  - (a) an employed person who works in the territory of a Party shall, in respect of that work, be subject only to the legislation of that Party; and
  - (b) a self-employed person who ordinarily resides in the territory of a Party and who works for his or her own account in the territories of both Parties shall, in respect of that work, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party.
2. For purposes of subparagraph 1(b), a person shall be deemed to reside in the territory of the Party in which that person has a permanent home available, and, if a permanent home is available in the territories of both Parties, the person shall be deemed to reside in the territory of the Party of his or her centre of vital interests.

**ARTICLE 7**

**Detachments**

1. An employed person who is subject to the legislation of a Party and who is assigned by his or her employer to work in the territory of the other Party shall, in respect of that work, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party for a period not exceeding 24 months.
2. The period to which the previous paragraph refers may be extended, at the request of the employer and the employed person, if the competent authorities of both Parties consider that the reasons given by the requesters justify the extension.

**ARTICLE 8**

**Employment in the Continental Shelf Area**

1. Article 7 shall apply to a person who is sent to work on an installation situated in the continental shelf area of a Party in connection with the exploration of the seabed and sub-soil of that area or the exploitation of its mineral resources, as though that installation were situated in the territory of that Party.