

PART II
PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

ARTICLE 5

General Rules for Employed and Self-Employed Persons

Except as otherwise provided in Articles 6 to 9:

- (a) an employed person who works in the territory of a Contracting State is, in respect of that work, subject only to the legislation of that Contracting State;
- (b) a self-employed person who resides in the territory of a Contracting State and who works for his or her own account in the territory of the other Contracting State or in the territories of both Contracting States is, in respect of that work, subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State.

ARTICLE 6

Detachments

1. A person who:
 - (a) is employed by an employer with a place of business in the territory of one Contracting State,
 - (b) is covered under the legislation of that Contracting State in respect of that employment, and
 - (c) is sent to work in the territory of the other Contracting State in the course of that employmentis, in respect of that work, subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State as though that work were performed in its territory. The maximum period of that detachment is 72 months.
2. If the detachment continues beyond the period specified in paragraph 1, the legislation of the first Contracting State continues to apply, provided that the competent authorities or competent agencies of the Contracting States consent.