

PART II
PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

ARTICLE 6

Employed and Self-Employed Persons

Subject to Articles 7 and 8, or unless otherwise agreed by the competent authorities of the Parties or their delegated institutions in accordance with Article 9:

- (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;
- (b) a self-employed person who, but for this Agreement, would be subject to the legislation of both Parties in respect of that self-employment shall, in respect thereof, be subject only to the legislation of the Party in whose territory he or she resides.

ARTICLE 7

Detachments

If a person who is subject to the legislation of a Party and who is employed by an employer having a place of business in the territory of that Party is sent, in the course of that employment, to work in the territory of the other Party for the same or a related employer, that person shall, in respect of that work, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party as though that work was performed in its territory. In the case of a detachment, this coverage may not be maintained for more than 60 months without the prior consent of the competent authorities of both Parties or their delegated institutions.

ARTICLE 8

Government Employment

1. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, the provisions regarding social security of the *Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations* of 18 April 1961 and the *Vienna Convention on Consular Relations* of 24 April 1963 shall continue to apply.
2. A person engaged 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.
3. Except as provided in paragraphs 1 and 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 has, prior to the start of that employment, made contributions under the legislation of the employing Party, he or she may, within 6 months of the start of that employment or the entry into force of this Agreement, whichever is later, elect to be subject only to the legislation of the latter Party.