

**PART V****TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS****ARTICLE 25****Transitional Provisions**

1. Any period of insurance completed before the date of entry into force of this Convention shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the right to a benefit under this Convention.
2. No provision of this Convention shall confer any right to receive a benefit for a period before the date of entry into force of this Convention.
3. Subject to paragraph 2, a benefit, other than a lump sum payment, shall be paid under this Convention even though it relates to an event which happened before the date of entry into force of this Convention.

**ARTICLE 26****Duration and Denunciation**

1. This Convention shall remain in force without any limitation on its duration. It may be denounced at any time by either Party giving written notification to the other Party. The denunciation shall be given no more than six months before the end of a calendar year; the Convention shall then cease to be in force at the end of that year.
2. In the event this Convention ceases to be in force, any right acquired by a person in accordance with its provisions shall be maintained and negotiations shall take place for the settlement of any rights then in course of acquisition by virtue of those provisions.