- (a) A benefit awarded through the application of the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1 shall be recalculated by the competent institution, on request by the beneficiary, taking into account the provisions of this Agreement.
  - (b) In no case shall the amount of a benefit be reduced as a result of such recalculation.
- 3. (a) Subject to paragraph 4, if a request for recalculation is submitted to a competent institution within 24 months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the recalculation shall have effect from that date, without the provisions of the legislation of a Party regarding the expiration or prescription of entitlement being applied to the individual.
  - (b) If a request for recalculation is submitted to a competent institution later than 24 months from the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the recalculation shall have effect from the date of submission of the request in respect of rights that are neither expired nor prescribed.
- 4. Pensions already payable prior to 1 January 1991 which do not take into account all periods of residence in the territory of Norway prior to 1967 and after 1936, shall be recalculated upon a request from a beneficiary. If the result of such recalculation is more favourable to the beneficiary, the differential amount shall be paid retroactively for 72 months prior to the entry into force of this Agreement, provided that the request is submitted within 24 months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 34**

## **Duration and Termination**

- 1. This Agreement shall remain in force without any limitation on its duration. It may be terminated at any time by either Party giving 12 months' notice in writing to the other Party.
- 2. In the event of the termination of this Agreement, 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.