

## PART V

## TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

## ARTICLE 24

1. Except where otherwise provided in this Convention, any insured period 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 payment of a benefit for a period before the date of entry into force of this Convention.

3. However, subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article, a benefit, other than a lump sum payment, shall be payable under this Convention in respect of events which happened before the date of entry into force of the Convention.

## ARTICLE 25

1. This Convention shall enter into force, after the conclusion of the general administrative arrangement referred to in Article 17, on the first day of the second month following the month in which each Party shall have received from the other Party written notification that it has complied with all statutory and constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Convention.

2. This Convention shall remain in force without any limitation on its duration. It may be denounced at any time by either Party giving twelve months' notice in writing to the other Party.

3. In the event of the termination of this Convention, 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.