

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND FRANCE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

The Government of Canada and the Government of the French Republic,  
Resolved to co-operate in the social field,  
Have decided to conclude an Agreement on social security and, for this purpose,  
Have agreed as follows:

## PART I

### *Definitions and General Provisions*

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#### ARTICLE 1

1. For the purpose of this Agreement:
  - (a) The term “territory of the Contracting State” means:
    - for France: the European and overseas departments
    - for Canada: the territory of Canada
  - (b) The nationals of the Contracting States are:
    - for France: nationals of France
    - for Canada: citizens of Canada
  - (c) The term “competent authority” means:
    - in respect of France: the Ministers responsible for the implementation of the legislation specified in Article II, paragraph 1 A, each to the extent of his responsibility
    - in respect of Canada: the Ministers responsible for the implementation of the legislation specified in Article II, paragraph 1 B, each to the extent of his responsibility
  - (d) The term “worker” means, for Canada, a person employed in pensionable employment under the Canada Pension Plan.
2. Any term not defined in this Article has the meaning assigned to it in the applicable legislation.