

PART II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 3

Unless otherwise provided, this Convention shall apply to:

- a) nationals of either State, as well as to their family members and survivors to the extent that their rights are derived from these nationals;
- b) refugees, within the meaning of the Convention on the Status of Refugees of July 28, 1951 and of the Protocol on the Status of Refugees of January 31, 1967, as well as to their family members and survivors to the extent that their rights are derived from these refugees, provided that, as regards the application of Swiss legislation, these persons reside in the territory of one of the States;
- c) with respect to Switzerland, stateless persons, within the meaning of the Convention on Status of Stateless Persons of September 28, 1954, as well as to their family members and survivors to the extent that their rights are derived from these stateless persons, provided that these persons reside in the territory of one of the States;
- d) nationals of third States;

who are or who have been subject to the legislation of one of the States or who have acquired rights under that legislation.

Article 4

1. Unless otherwise provided in this Convention, Canadian nationals, their family members and survivors to the extent that their rights are derived from those nationals as well as persons described in Article 3, subparagraphs b) and c), shall be subject to the obligations and shall be eligible for the benefits of the legislation of Switzerland under the same conditions as Swiss nationals.