

legislation of the other Contracting Party, provided that the person concerned specifically states in writing at the time of making the claim, or it can be determined from the documentation submitted, that he or she has completed creditable periods under the legislation of the other Contracting Party.

The preceding shall not apply if the applicant requests that his or her claim to the benefit under the legislation of the other Contracting Party be delayed.

## ARTICLE 20

### *Determining Disability*

1. In determining a person's disability or reduced ability to work in regard to granting disability pensions, the competent organization of each Contracting Party shall carry out the evaluations required in accordance with its own legislation.
2. For the application of the preceding paragraph, the competent organization of a Contracting Party shall provide, upon request and free of charge, to the competent organization of the other Contracting Party such medical findings and documents concerning the disability of the person concerned as are in its possession.
3. If the competent organization of a Contracting Party deems it necessary that medical examinations be performed in regard to a person who is in the territory of the other Contracting Party, and if this examination is exclusively for its own account, the competent organization of the latter Contracting Party, at the request of the competent organization of the first Contracting Party, shall make arrangements for carrying out the examination. The cost incurred for such examinations shall be borne by the competent organization of the Contracting Party making the request. On receipt of a detailed statement of the costs incurred, the competent organization of the first Contracting Party shall, without delay, reimburse the competent organization of the other Contracting Party for the amounts due as a result of applying the preceding sentences of this paragraph.
4. The administrative arrangement concluded by the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties pursuant to Article 23(1)(a) shall establish the form which the competent organization of each Contracting Party will use for the reimbursement of the costs of additional examinations.