



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ON SOCIAL SECURITY**

Canada

and

The Federal Republic of Germany,

DESIRING to further relations between the two States in the field of social security and to take account of changes in their legislation,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

**PART I**

*General Provisions*

**ARTICLE 1**

(1) For the purposes of this Agreement,

(a) "territory" means,

as regards the Federal Republic of Germany,  
the territory in which the legislation specified in Article 2(1)(a) applies; and,  
as regards Canada,  
the territory of Canada;

(b) "national" means,

as regards the Federal Republic of Germany,  
a German citizen within the meaning of the Basic Law (Grundgesetz) of the Federal Republic of Germany; and,  
as regards Canada,  
a Canadian citizen;

(c) "legislation" means,

as regards the Federal Republic of Germany,  
the laws, regulations and other general legislative acts related to the branches of social security specified in Article 2(1)(a); and,  
as regards Canada,  
the laws and regulations specified in Article 2(1)(b);