

PART VTRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONSArticle XXI

1. Any period of insurance completed before the date of entry into force of this Convention shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining entitlement 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 the Convention.
3. Subject to the other provisions of this Article, a benefit, other than a lump sum payment, shall be paid under this Convention in respect of events which happened before the date of entry into force of the Convention.

Article XXII

1. Subject to the provisions of Articles X and XXI of this Convention, any benefit that was not paid or that was suspended by reason of the nationality of a person or by reason of a person's residence in the territory of a Party other than that in which the institution responsible for payment is located shall, on application by that person, be paid or reinstated with effect from the entry into force of this Convention. For purposes of paragraph 2 of Article V, this provision shall apply by analogy.
2. In an instance where a person became entitled to payment of a pension or annuity prior to the entry into force of this Convention, the amount of his or her entitlement shall be recalculated, on application by that person, in accordance with the provisions of this Convention. In no case shall such a recalculation result in a reduction of the prior entitlement.
3. If the application referred to in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this Article is made within two years of the date of the entry into force of this Convention, any entitlement arising from this Convention shall be effective from that date, and the provisions of the legislation of either Party concerning the forfeiture or the prescription of rights shall not be applicable to the person concerned.
4. If the application referred to in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this Article is made after the expiration of the two-year period following the entry into force of this Convention, the rights which are not subject to forfeiture or which are not prescribed shall be acquired from the date of application, unless more favourable provisions are applicable under the legislation of the Party in question.