

ARTICLE 9

Civil Service and Government Employment

1. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, the provisions regarding social security of the *Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations* of 18 April 1961 and the *Vienna Convention on Consular Relations* of 24 April 1963 shall continue to apply.
2. A person employed in government or civil service who is sent by a Party to work in the territory of the other Party shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party.
3. Except as provided in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, a person who resides in the territory of a Party and who is employed therein in government, civil service, a diplomatic mission or a consular post for the other Party shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party.

ARTICLE 10

Exceptions

The competent authorities of the Parties may, by common agreement, modify the application of the provisions of Articles 6 to 9 to the benefit of any person or categories of persons.

ARTICLE 11

Definition of Certain Periods of Residence with Respect to the Legislation of Canada

1. For the purpose of calculating the amount of benefits under the *Old Age Security Act*:
 - (a) if a person is subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada during any period of presence or residence in Romania, that period shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person; it shall also be considered to be a period of residence in Canada for that person's spouse or common-law partner and dependants who reside with him or her and who are not subject to the legislation of Romania by reason of employment or self-employment;