

ARTICLE 18

(1) The present Convention shall be concluded for an indefinite period. Either of the Contracting Parties may terminate the present Convention on the 31st day of December in any year by giving notice in writing to the other Contracting Party not later than the 30th day of September in the same year.

(2) In the event of termination by denunciation the provisions of the present Convention shall continue to apply in respect of claims to benefits acquired not later than the effective date of that termination. No such claim shall be affected by any restrictive legislation that may provide for non-allowance of claims or the suspension or withdrawal of benefits on the grounds of foreign residence.