

those persons or on the initiative of an institution. Such revision shall grant to beneficiaries, from the entry into force of this Agreement, the same rights as if the Agreement had been in force when the benefits were determined and paid. Any request for revision shall be made within two years from the entry into force of this Agreement.

5. As regards the rights resulting from the application of paragraphs 3 and 4, provisions of the legislation of the two Contracting States concerning the forfeiture or prescription of rights shall not be applicable against interested persons if the request provided for in paragraph 3 or 4 is made within two years from the entry into force of this Agreement. If the request is made after the expiration of that time the right to benefits which is not subject to forfeiture or which is not prescribed shall be acquired from the date of the request, unless more favourable legislative provisions of either Contracting State are applicable.

ARTICLE 34

1. Each Contracting State shall notify the other of the completion of the constitutional procedures required for this Agreement to come into force.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the last such notification.

ARTICLE 35

This Agreement shall remain in force for one year from the date of its entry into force. It shall be renewed automatically from year to year unless notice of termination is given through diplomatic channels three months prior to the expiration of the term.