

AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL SECURITY BETWEEN
CANADA AND THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

The Government of Canada, and the Government of the Hellenic Republic,

Resolved to co-operate in the field of Social Security,

Have decided to conclude an agreement for this purpose and

Have agreed as follows:

Part I—Definitions and General Provisions

Definitions

ARTICLE I

1. For the purpose of this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) “competent authority” means, in relation to Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the application of the legislation mentioned in paragraph (1) of Article II; in relation to Greece, the Minister of Social Services;
- (b) “territory” means, in relation to Canada, the territory of Canada; in relation to Greece, the territory of Greece;
- (c) “legislation” means the legislation described in Article II;
- (d) “competent institution” means, in relation to Canada, the competent authority; in relation to Greece, the institution or authority responsible for the application of the legislation listed in Article II;
- (e) “credited period” means a period of contributions, employment or residence used to acquire a right to a benefit under the legislation of either Party.

This term also designates, in relation to Canada, any equivalent period during which a disability pension is payable under the Canada Pension Plan and, in relation to Greece, any equivalent under the legislation of Greece;

- (f) “Government employment” includes, in relation to Canada, employment as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the Armed Forces of Canada, employment of any person by the Government of Canada, the government or a municipal corporation of any province, and includes any employment as may be so designated, from time to time, by Canada; in relation to Greece, the employment of public servants and assimilated personnel to the extent that they are subject to a social security scheme, and including any employment as may be so designated, from time to time, by Greece;
- (g) “pension”, “allowance” or “benefit” includes any supplements or increases applicable to them;