# AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM

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THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

Resolved to cooperate in the field of social security,

Have decided to conclude an agreement for this purpose and have agreed as follows:

#### PART I

### Definitions and Legislation

#### ARTICLE 1

- 1. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term:
- (a) "territory of a Contracting State" means:
  - as regards Canada: the territory of Canada;
  - as regards Belgium: the territory of Belgium;
- (b) "competent authority" means:
  - as regards Canada: the Ministers, each to the extent that he is responsible for the administration of the legislation specified in paragraph 1 (a) of Article 2;
  - as regards Belgium: the Ministers, each to the extent that he is responsible for the administration of the legislation specified in paragraph 1 (b) of Article 2;
- (c) "Government employment" means, as regards Canada, employment by the Government of Canada, the government of a province of Canada or a municipality of Canada;
- (d) "legislation" means the laws specified in Article 2;
- (e) "competent institution" means:
  - as regards Canada: the competent authority;
  - as regards Belgium: the institution, agency or authority responsible in full or in part for the application of the laws specified in paragraph 1 (b) of Article 2;