

2. For purposes of this Article, the continental shelf area of a Party includes every area beyond the territorial seas of that Party that, in accordance with international law and the laws of that Party, is an area in respect of which that Party may exercise rights with respect to the seabed and sub-soil and their natural resources.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **Employment Aboard Ships and Aircrafts**

1. A person who, but for this Agreement, would be subject to the legislation of both Parties in respect of employment as a member of the crew of a seagoing ship shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of Italy if the ship is flying the Italian flag and only to the legislation of Canada in any other case.

2. A member of a flight crew employed by an international airline company operating in the territories of both Parties shall, in respect of that employment, be subject to the legislation of the Party in whose territory the company has its head office, unless the person is a permanent resident of the territory of the other Party, in which case he or she shall be subject to the legislation of the latter Party.

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **Government Employment**

1. A person engaged in government employment in respect of a Party who is sent in the course of that employment to the territory of the other Party shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party.

2. A person who ordinarily resides in Canada and who becomes engaged by a public agency of Italy under the terms of a contract governed by Italian or local law shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of Canada unless the person is a citizen of Italy in which case he or she may elect to be subject to the legislation of Italy.

3. A person who ordinarily resides in Italy and who becomes engaged in a government employment in respect of Canada shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of Italy unless the person is a citizen of Canada in which case he or she may elect to be subject to the legislation of Canada.

4. The election referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 must be made within three months of the beginning of the employment or, in regard to a person already engaged on the date of the entry into force of this Agreement, within three months of that date.