

PART V
TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 28

Transitional Provisions

1. Any creditable period completed before the date of entry into force of this Agreement shall be taken into account for the purposes of determining the right to a pension under this Agreement and its amount.
2. This Agreement does not confer a right to receive payment of a pension for a period preceding the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
3. Subject to paragraph 2, a pension, other than a lump sum pension, shall be paid under this Agreement in respect of events which precede the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
4. For the purposes of Article 7, if a person's detachment precedes the entry into force of this Agreement, the period of the detachment is considered to begin on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 29

Duration and Termination

1. This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely. It may be terminated at any time by either Party with 12 months' notice in writing through diplomatic channels to the other Party.
2. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, any right acquired by a person in accordance with its provisions shall be maintained. This Agreement shall continue to have effect in relation to all persons who, prior to its termination, had applied for rights, and would have acquired those rights by virtue of this Agreement, had it not been terminated.