

5. The provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18°April°1961, regarding the social security coverage of a private servant, and the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24°April°1963, regarding the social security coverage of a member of the private staff, shall apply to those categories of persons.

ARTICLE 11

Exceptions

The competent authorities of the Parties may, by common agreement, make exception to the provisions of Articles 6 to 10 with respect to any person or categories of persons.

ARTICLE 12

Definition of Certain Periods of Residence with Respect to the Legislation of Canada

For the purpose of calculating the amount of benefits under the *Old Age Security Act*,

- (a) if a person is subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada during any period of residence in Italy, that period shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person and for that person's spouse and dependants who reside with him or her and are not subject to the legislation of Italy by reason of employment;
- (b) if a person is subject to the legislation of Italy during any period of residence in the territory of Canada, that period shall not be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person and for that person's spouse and dependants who reside with him or her and are not subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada by reason of employment.