

the President of the International Court of Justice to appoint the president of the arbitral tribunal.

5. If the President of the International Court of Justice is a citizen of either Contracting Party, the function of appointment shall be transferred to the Vice-president or the next most senior member of the Court who is not a citizen of either Contracting Party.
6. The arbitral tribunal shall determine its own procedures, but it shall reach its decisions by a majority of votes.
7. The decision of the arbitral tribunal shall be final and binding.

ARTICLE XXVI

Understandings with a Province of Canada

The relevant authority of the Republic of Hungary and a province of Canada may conclude understandings concerning any social security matter within provincial jurisdiction in Canada in so far as those understandings are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement.

PART V

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE XXVII

Transitional Provisions

1. Any creditable period completed before the date of entry into force of this Agreement shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the right to a benefit under this Agreement and its amount.
2. No provision of this Agreement shall confer any right to receive payment of a benefit for a period before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.