

Article 24

Means of Payment of Benefits and Guarantee of Payment

1. The authorities and institutions of a Party responsible for the payment of benefits shall discharge their obligations under this Agreement in the currency of that Party.
2. Benefits shall be paid to beneficiaries free from any deduction for administrative or other expenses that may be incurred in paying the benefits.
3. If provisions restricting the transfer of currencies come into effect in either Party, the Parties shall immediately take the measures necessary to ensure the implementation of the rights arising from this Agreement.

Article 25

Resolution of Disputes

1. The competent authorities of the Parties shall resolve, to the extent possible, any difficulties which arise in interpreting or applying this Agreement according to its spirit and fundamental principles.
2. The Parties shall consult promptly at the request of either Party concerning matters which have not been resolved by the competent authorities in accordance with paragraph 1.
3. Any dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation of this Agreement which has not been resolved or settled by consultation in accordance with paragraph 1 or 2 shall, at the request of either Party, be submitted for resolution by an arbitral tribunal.
4. Unless the Parties mutually determine otherwise, the arbitral tribunal shall consist of three arbitrators, of whom each Party shall appoint one