

**ARTICLE 3*****Personal Scope of Application***

This Agreement shall apply to all persons who are or who have been subject to the legislation of one or both Contracting Parties, as well as to those who derive rights from such persons.

**ARTICLE 4*****Principle of Equal Treatment***

In the application of the legislation of a Contracting Party, all persons described in Article 3 shall be treated equally in regard to rights and obligations under the legislation of that Contracting Party.

**ARTICLE 5*****Payment of Benefits Abroad***

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, the pensions and other cash benefits payable under the legislation of a Contracting Party, as specified in Article 2, including benefits acquired by virtue of this Agreement, shall not be subject to any reduction, modification, suspension, cancellation or confiscation by reason of the fact that the beneficiary is present or resides in the territory of the other Contracting Party.

Subject to this Agreement, those benefits shall be paid in the territory of the other Contracting Party or a third State if the beneficiary so requests.