claimant to the benefit. In the case of a claim for a benefit under the Old Age Security Act of Canada, this documentation will include, to the extent possible, certification of those periods of residence in the territory of Malta which are not also creditable periods under the legislation of Malta.

- 3. The personal information regarding an individual contained in the claim will be duly certified by the liaison agency of the first Party which will confirm that the information is corroborated by documentary evidence; the transmission of the form so certified will exempt the liaison agency from sending the corroboratory documents. The type of information to which this subparagraph applies will be agreed upon by the liaison agencies of the Parties.
- 4. In addition to the claim and documentation referred to in subparagraphs 1 and 2, the liaison agency of the first Party will send to the liaison agency of the other Party a liaison form which will indicate, in particular, the creditable periods under the legislation of the first Party. The liaison agencies of the Parties will, by common agreement, prescribe the liaison forms which each will use for this purpose.
- 5. The competent institution of the other Party will subsequently determine the claimant's eligibility and, through its liaison agency, notify the liaison agency of the first Party of the benefits, if any, granted to the claimant.
- 6. The liaison agencies of the Parties will, by common agreement, prescribe the forms on which a claim described in subparagraph 1 may be submitted. The liaison agency of a Party may refuse to accept a claim for a benefit under the legislation of the other Party if that claim is not submitted on the prescribed form.

## Paragraph 5 Medical Examinations

- 1. The liaison agency of a Party will, to the extent permitted by the legislation which it administers, provide, upon request, to the liaison agency of the other Party such medical information and documentation as are available concerning the disability of a claimant or beneficiary.
- 2. In the application of Article XV of the Agreement, the liaison agency of a Party which arranges or carries out a medical examination at the request of the liaison agency of the other Party shall do so according to the rules applied by the liaison agency of the first Party; on receipt of a detailed statement of the costs incurred, the liaison agency of the other Party will,