

**PART II****PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPLICABLE LEGISLATION****ARTICLE 6****General Rules for Employed and Self-Employed Persons**

1. Subject to Articles 7 to 9:
  - (a) an employed person who works in the territory of a Party shall, in respect of that work, be subject only to the legislation of that Party;
  - (b) a self-employed person who resides in the territory of a Party and who carries out his or her self-employment in the territory of the other Party or in the territories of both Parties shall, in respect of that self-employment, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party.
2. In the application of paragraph 1, if a person is subject to the legislation of a Party, that person and, as applicable, the employer of that person shall be required to pay contributions only under the legislation of that Party from the first day of the employment or self-employment and shall not be required to pay contributions in regard to that employment or self-employment under the legislation of the other Party.

**ARTICLE 7****Detachments**

An employed person who is subject to the legislation of a Party in respect of employment by an employer who has a place of business in the territory of that Party, and who is sent by his or her employer to work in the territory of the other Party for the same or a related employer shall, in respect of that work, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party as though that work were performed in its territory. This coverage may not be maintained for more than 60 months without the prior consent of the competent authorities of both Parties.

**ARTICLE 8****Employment by Diplomatic and Consular Missions**

1. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, the provisions regarding social security of the *Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations* of 18 April 1961 and the *Vienna Convention on Consular Relations* of 24 April 1963 shall continue to apply.
2. A person who resides in the territory of a Party and who is employed therein by a diplomatic or consular mission of the other Party shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of the first Party. However, if that person has, prior to the start of that employment, made contributions under the legislation of the employing Party, he or she may, within 6 months of the start of that employment, or the entry-into-force of this Agreement, whichever is later, choose to be subject only to the legislation of the latter Party.