

ARTICLE 6

Either Contracting Party may present, through diplomatic channels, specific cases pertaining to family matters to the Commission for consideration.

ARTICLE 7

The Commission shall meet at the request of either Contracting Party, on the date arrived at by common agreement and at least once per year.

ARTICLE 8

The conclusions of the Commission are to be put on record. The Commission shall ensure the confidentiality of information regarding the specific cases considered.

ARTICLE 9

The Commission shall report to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade for Canada and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Arab Republic of Egypt regarding the operation of this Agreement.

FINAL DISPOSITIONS**ARTICLE 10**

Nothing in this Agreement is meant to limit or otherwise affect the rights and obligations of each Contracting Party arising from other conventions which apply to both Contracting Parties, and in particular the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

ARTICLE 11

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month after the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other that their respective legal requirements for entry into force have been complied with.

ARTICLE 12

This Agreement shall apply to any case pertaining to family matters raised by either Contracting Party even if the case began before the entry into force of this Agreement.