ARTICLE 17

Artistes and Sportsmen

- Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 14 (Independent Personal Services)
 and 15 (Dependent Personal Services), income derived by a resident of a
 Contracting State as an entertainer, such as a theatre, motion picture, radio or
 television artiste, or a musician, or as a sportsman, from his personal activities
 as such exercised in the other Contracting State, may be taxed in that other
 State.
- Where income in respect of personal activities exercised by an entertainer or a sportsman in his capacity as such accrues not to the entertainer or sportsman himself but to another person, that income may, notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 7 (Business Profits), 14 (Independent Personal Services) and 15 (Dependent Personal Services), be taxed in the Contracting State in which the activities of the entertainer or sportsman are exercised.
- 3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply if it is established that neither the entertainer or the sportsman nor persons related thereto, participate directly or indirectly in the profits of the person referred to in that paragraph.
- 4. The provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to income derived from activities performed in a Contracting State by a resident of the other Contracting State in the context of a visit in the first-mentioned State of a non-profit organization of the other State, provided the visit is substantially supported by public funds.

ARTICLE 18

Pensions and Other Payments

- 1. Pensions and annuities arising in a Contracting State and paid to a resident of the other Contracting State may be taxed in that other State.
- 2. Pensions and annuities arising in a Contracting State and paid to a resident of the other Contracting State may also be taxed in the State in which they arise and according to the law of that State. However, in the case of periodic pension payments, other than social security benefits, the tax so charged shall not exceed 15 per cent of the gross amount of the payment.
- 3. Notwithstanding anything in this Convention:
 - (a) any pension paid by, or out of funds created by, the Government of Kazakhstan or one of its political subdivisions or local authorities to an individual in respect of services rendered to the Government of Kazakhstan or subdivision or authority shall be taxable only in Kazakhstan. However, such pension shall be taxable only in Canada if the individual is a resident of, and a national of, Canada;
 - (b) benefits paid under the social security legislation in a Contracting State shall be taxable only in that State; and
 - (c) alimony and other similar payments arising in a Contracting State and paid to a resident of the other Contracting State shall be taxable only in that other State.