

4. National Solidarity Fund Supplementary Allowance

Nationals of Canada entitled to an old age or disability benefit from a French plan for employees, within the framework of the legislation referred to in Article V of the Agreement on Social Security of February 9, 1979, or of one of the benefits referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Protocol, are entitled to the Supplementary Allowance under the same conditions as nationals of France.

The allowances referred to in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this Protocol cease to be paid when the beneficiaries leave French territory.

5. Social Security for Students

The French social security plan for students established by Volume VI of Part I of the Social Security Code is applicable, under the same conditions as for French students, to Canadian students who pursue their studies in France and who are neither covered by social insurance in that State nor dependants of a person so covered.

6. General Provisions

For the application of resource-related provisions established by the legislation of one of the States the competent services and agencies of the other State will extend their cooperation with a view to:

- (a) determining the resources available to the applicants, such as lifetime benefits derived from the social security plan and, to this effect, to conduct an investigation or inquiry in accordance with the conditions set out in the social security legislation;
- (b) evaluating the goods they possess;
- (c) approaching, if necessary, the persons who have a basic obligation to maintain the applicants concerned.

The competent authorities may designate an agency empowered to receive applications submitted in this regard.

7. Final Provisions

The provisions of this Protocol will take effect from the date the Agreement enters into force.