PART II
PROVISIONS CONCERNING
THE APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

Article 6
General Provisions

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, a person who works as an employee or a self-employed person in the territory of a Contracting State shall, with respect to that employment or self-employment, be subject only to the legislation of that Contracting State.

Article 7
Special Provisions

1. Where a person who is employed in the territory of a Contracting State by an employer with a place of business in that territory is sent by that employer, either from that territory or from a territory of the third state, to work in the territory of the other Contracting State, the employee shall be subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State as if that employee were working in the territory of the first Contracting State, provided that that employee is covered under the legislation of that Contracting State and that the period of such detachment is not expected to exceed five years.

2. If the detachment referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article continues beyond five years, the competent authorities or the competent institutions of both Contracting States may agree in special circumstances that the employee remains subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State for a period not exceeding three years.

3. A person who was already subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be subject again to those provisions, unless one year has elapsed since the end of the preceding detachment.

4. Where a person who ordinarily works as a self-employed person in the territory of a Contracting State, works temporarily as a self-employed person only in the territory of the other Contracting State, that person shall be subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State as if that person were working in the territory of the first Contracting State, provided that that person is covered under the legislation of that Contracting State and that the period of the self-employed activity in the territory of the other Contracting State is not expected to exceed five years.

5. If the self-employed activity in the territory of the other Contracting State referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article continues beyond five years, the competent authorities or the competent institutions of both Contracting States may agree in special circumstances that the self-employed person remains subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State for a period not exceeding three years.

6. A person who was already subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Article shall not be subject again to those provisions, unless one year has elapsed since the end of the preceding self-employed activity.

Article 8
Employees on Board a Sea-Going Vessel

Where a person works as an employed person on board a sea-going vessel flying the flag of a Contracting State and would otherwise be subject to the legislation of both Contracting States, that person is subject only to the legislation of that Contracting State. Notwithstanding the foregoing, that person shall be subject only to the legislation of the other Contracting State, if that person is employed by an employer with a place of business in the territory of that other Contracting State.

Article 9
Members of Diplomatic Missions,
Members of Consular Posts and Civil Servants

1. This Agreement shall not affect the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, or the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963.

2. Subject to paragraph 1 of this Article, where any civil servant of a Contracting State or any person treated as such in the legislation of that Contracting State is sent to work in the territory of the other Contracting State, that person shall be subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State as if that person were working in the territory of the first Contracting State.