(j) in case of the infringement of the rights related to the personal data protection, appropriate remedial measures shall be taken in accordance with the legislation and other relevant laws and regulations of each Contracting State; and

(k) proper processing of personal data referred to in this Article received by a Contracting State shall be implemented in accordance with the laws and regulations of that Contracting State for the protection of confidentiality of personal data.

Article 26
Submission of Applications, Appeals and Declarations

1. When a written application for benefits, an appeal or any other declaration under the legislation of one Contracting State is submitted to a competent authority or competent institution of the other Contracting State which is competent to receive similar applications, appeals or declarations under the legislation of that other Contracting State, that application for benefits, appeal or declaration shall be deemed to be submitted on the same date to the competent authority or competent institution of the first Contracting State and shall be dealt with, according to the procedure and legislation of the first Contracting State.

2. The competent authority or competent institution of one Contracting State shall send the application for benefits, appeal or any other declaration submitted in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article to the competent authority or competent institution of the other Contracting State without delay.

3. The submission of an application for a benefit, an appeal or any other declaration under the legislation of one Contracting State shall not automatically initiate a procedure under the legislation of the other Contracting State. When a person also submits the application for a benefit, an appeal or any other declaration to that other Contracting State, the procedure under the legislation of that other Contracting State shall be taken.

Article 27
Payment of Benefits

1. Payments of benefits under this Agreement may be made in freely convertible currencies. In case provisions for restricting the exchange of currencies or remittance are introduced by either Contracting State, the Governments of both Contracting States shall immediately consult on the measures necessary to ensure the payments of benefits by that Contracting State under this Agreement.

2. Transfers made under the scope of this Agreement shall be carried out on the basis of laws and regulations which are in force in the territory of the Contracting States at the date of such transfers.

Article 28
Resolution of Disagreement

Any disagreement regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be resolved by consultation between the Contracting States.

Article 29
Headings

The headings of Parts, Chapters and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

PART V
TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 30
Events and Decisions prior to the Entry into Force

1. This Agreement shall establish entitlement to benefits from the date of entry into force of this Agreement at the earliest.

2. In the implementation of this Agreement, periods of coverage completed before its entry into force as well as other legally relevant facts occurring before its entry into force shall also be taken into account.

3. In applying paragraph 1, 2 or 5 of Article 7, in the case of a person who has been working in the territory of a Contracting State prior to the entry into force of this Agreement, the planned period of detachment or self-employed activity referred to in paragraph 1, 2 or 5 of Article 7 shall be considered to begin on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.