Article 4
Equality of Treatment

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, the persons specified in Article 3, who ordinarily reside in the territory of a Contracting State, shall receive equal treatment with nationals of that Contracting State in the application of the legislation of that Contracting State.

Article 5
Payment of Benefits Abroad

1. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, any provision of the legislation of a Contracting State which restricts entitlement to or payment of benefits solely because the person ordinarily resides outside or is absent from the territory of that Contracting State shall not be applicable to persons who ordinarily reside in the territory of the other Contracting State.

2. Benefits under the legislation of a Contracting State shall be paid to the persons specified in Article 3, who ordinarily reside in the territory of a third country, under the same conditions as if they were nationals of that Contracting State.

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 work or self-employed activity, be subject only to the legislation of that Contracting State.

Article 7
Special Provisions

1. Where an employee who is covered under the legislation of a Contracting State and employed in the territory of that 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 a third country, to work in the territory of the other Contracting State and:

(a) does not conclude an employment contract in the territory of that other Contracting State; or

(b) concludes an employment contract with an employer with a place of business in the territory of that other Contracting State, but is under the direction of the employer with a place of business in the territory of the first Contracting State,

that employee shall be subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State, with respect to that work, until the expiration of a period of five years from the date that employee is sent, as if that employee were working in the territory of the first Contracting State.

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 that the employee remains subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State for a period not exceeding three years.

3. Where a person, who is covered under the legislation of a Contracting State and who ordinarily works as a self-employed person in the territory of that 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 until the expiration of a period of five years from the beginning of the self-employed activity in the territory of the other Contracting State, as if that person were working in the territory of the first Contracting State.

4. If the self-employed activity in the territory of the other Contracting State referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article continues beyond five years, the competent authorities or the competent institutions of both Contracting States may agree that the self-employed person remains subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State for a period not exceeding three years.

Article 8
Persons Working on Board a Sea-Going Vessel

A person who works on board a sea-going vessel flying the flag of a Contracting State shall be subject only to:

(a) In cases in which the person is an employee, the legislation of the Contracting State in whose territory the employer is located;