

4. If a Contracting Party accords special advantages to investors of any third country by virtue of an agreement establishing a free trade area, a customs union, a common market, an economic union, a regional economic integration organisation or other similar agreement of which that Contracting Party is a member or through the provisions of an agreement or arrangement relating wholly or mainly to taxation, it shall not be obliged to accord such advantages to investors of the other Contracting Party.

## ARTICLE 5

### Free Transfer

1. Each Contracting Party shall guarantee, in respect of investments of investors of the other Contracting Party, the unrestricted transfer of the investment and its returns.

The transfers shall be effected without delay, in a freely convertible currency, at the market rate of exchange applicable on the date of transfer.

2. Such transfers shall include in particular, though not exclusively:

- a) capital and proceeds of sale or liquidation of the whole or any part of the investment;
- b) profits, interest, dividends and other current income;
- c) funds in repayment of loans;
- d) royalties and fees;
- e) compensation under Articles 6 and 7.

3. A transfer shall be deemed to be made without delay if carried out within such period as is normally required for the completion of transfer formalities. The said period shall start on the day on which the relevant request has been submitted in due form and may in no case exceed thirty days.

## ARTICLE 6

### Compensation in case of Expropriation

1. Neither Contracting Party shall take any measures depriving, directly or indirectly, an investor of the other Contracting Party of an investment, unless the following conditions are complied with:

- a) the measures are taken in the public benefit and in accordance with the law;