

any other Member participating in the scheme on the same footing as its own nationals for the purpose of entering compulsory invalidity, old-age and widows' and orphans' insurance, and for the purpose of the benefits of such insurance ?

(b) If so, do you consider that this undertaking might be restricted so far as concerns any subsidy, supplement to or fraction of a pension which is payable wholly or mainly out of public funds ? In that case, what restrictions do you propose to lay down ?

*Effects of denunciation*

49. Do you consider that it should be laid down that denunciation by a Member of the Convention establishing the international scheme shall not affect :

(a) the liabilities of insurance institutions in respect of claims which matured before the scheme expired for this Member ?

(b) rights in course of acquisition in respect of periods antecedent to the expiry of the scheme for this Member ?

*Relationship between international scheme and special treaties*

50. (a) Do you consider that Members adopting the international scheme should undertake not to depart therefrom by concluding between themselves special treaties which would be incompatible with the international scheme ?

(b) If so, do you consider that the same undertaking should be provided for as regards special treaties concluded between Members participating in the international scheme before the scheme came into force for them ?

(c) If it is your view that the undertaking referred to in paragraph (a) should not be required of Members participating in the international scheme, do you consider that they should be empowered to depart from the international scheme by concluding special treaties between themselves, subject to the proviso that such treaties make positive provision for the maintenance of rights in course of acquisition and acquired rights under conditions at least as favourable on the whole as those laid down by the international scheme ?

(d) If the reply to (c) is in the affirmative, do you consider that the same proviso should apply as regards special treaties concluded by Members participating in the international scheme and before the coming into force of the scheme for them ?

