

## Convention on Social Security between Canada and the United Kingdom

### The Convention

The Convention on Social Security between Canada and the United Kingdom (U.K.) came into force on April 1, 1998.

The Convention is a limited agreement dealing only with contributions. It is not an agreement of the standard type and cannot help people to qualify for social security benefits from Canada and the United Kingdom.

The provisions of the Convention ensure that persons from Canada who are sent to work temporarily in the United Kingdom will not be required to make contributions to the U.K. pension program. They will continue to be covered under the Canada Pension Plan. On a reciprocal basis, the Convention ensures that persons from the U.K. posted to work temporarily in Canada remain covered under the pension program of the United Kingdom.

### For more information

The provisions of the Convention are administered by the Canada Revenue Agency. You can find more information on contributing to the Canada Pension Plan while working abroad by visiting their website at:

[www.cra.gc.ca/formspubs/fillable/cpt-e.html](http://www.cra.gc.ca/formspubs/fillable/cpt-e.html)

You can also contact them at:

Canada Revenue Agency  
Ottawa Tax Services Office  
CPP/EI Rulings Section  
333 Laurier Avenue West, 7th Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0L9  
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