

shall not be regarded as taking place where the receiving State applies any of the provisions of the present Conventions restrictively because of a restrictive application of that provision to its mission in the sending state.<sup>1</sup>

Consequently by virtue of the principle of reciprocity, it is possible to place restrictive measures on the personnel of diplomatic missions of states that have themselves taken the initiative of imposing such limitations.

1. The equivalent provision in the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations is Article 72, subsection 2 (a).