

(f) the establishment, operation and maintenance of telecommunication and postal service for the Force;

(g) the provision of medical, dental and sanitary services for personnel in the Force.

22. *Contracts.* The Commander shall, within the limits of Regulation 16, enter into contracts and make commitments for the purpose of carrying out his functions under these Regulations.

23. *Public information.* Public information activities of the Force and relations of the Force with the Press and other information media shall be the responsibility of the Commander acting in accordance with policy defined by the Secretary-General.

CHAPTER V. *Rights and Duties of Members of the Force*

24. *Respect for local law and conduct befitting international status.* It is the duty of members of the Force to respect the laws and regulations of the Host State and to refrain from any activity of a political character in the Host State or other action incompatible with the international nature of their duties. They shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner befitting their status as members of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

25. *United Nations legal protection.* Members of the Force are entitled to the legal protection of the United Nations and shall be regarded as agents of the United Nations for the purpose of such protection.

26. *Instructions.* In the performance of their duties the members of the Force shall receive their instructions only from the Commander and the chain of command designated by him.

27. *Discretion and non-communication of information.* Members of the Force shall exercise the utmost discretion in regard to all matters relating to their duties and functions. They shall not communicate to any person any information known to them by reason of their position with the Force which has not been made public, except in the course of their duties or by authorization of the Commander who shall act in consultation with the Secretary-General in appropriate cases. The obligations of this Regulation do not cease upon the termination of their assignment with the Force.

28. *Honours and remuneration from external sources.* No member of the Force may accept any honour, decoration, favour, gift or remuneration incompatible with the individual's status and functions as a member of the Force.

29. *Jurisdiction*

(a) Members of the Force shall be subject to the criminal jurisdiction of their respective national States in accordance with the laws and regulations of those States. They shall not be subject to the criminal jurisdiction of the courts of the Host State. Responsibility for the exercise of criminal jurisdiction shall rest with the authorities of the Participating State concerned, including as appropriate the commanders of the national contingents.