

- (h) "Permanent Representative" of a Member State means the head of mission and other officers of a mission, but excluding administrative and service staff;
- (i) "Representative" of a Member State means a representative other than a Permanent Representative and shall include all delegates, deputy delegates, advisers and experts;
- (j) "Members of the administrative staff" means the members of the staff of a mission employed in the administrative service of the mission;
- (k) "Members of the service staff" are the members of the staff of the mission employed in the domestic service of the mission and who are employees of the Member State;
- (l) "Private servant" means a person who is in the domestic service of a member of a mission and who is not an employee of the Member State;
- (m) "Permanent resident of Canada" means a person admitted to Canada for permanent residence in accordance with applicable Canadian immigration legislation;
- (n) "Diplomatic agent" means a diplomatic agent as referred to in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

## THE ORGANIZATION

### Article 2 Legal personality

The Organization shall possess juridical personality. It shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate, including the capacity:

- (a) to contract;
- (b) to acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property; and
- (c) to institute legal proceedings.

### Article 3 Immunity of property and assets

- (1) The Organization, its property and its assets, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall enjoy the same immunity from suit and every form of judicial process as is enjoyed by foreign states.
- (2) For the purpose of this Article, and Articles 4 and 6, the word "assets" shall also include funds administered by the Organization in furtherance of its constitutional functions.

### Article 4 Inviolability of premises

- (1) The headquarters premises of the Organization shall be inviolable.
- (2) The Government of Canada shall accord to the headquarters premises the same protection as is given to diplomatic missions in Canada.