

- (g) "Representative of a Member State" means a person charged by a Member State with the duty of acting on its behalf;
- (h) "Officials of the Secretariat" means United Nations officials assigned by the United Nations to service the Secretariat, irrespective of nationality, with the exception of those who are recruited locally and are assigned to hourly rates;
- (i) "Expert" means a person, other than a United Nations official, or any other official of the Secretariat performing missions for the Multilateral Fund;
- (j) "Agreement" means the Agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Canada concerning the Privileges, Immunities and other Facilities of United Nations Officials Servicing the Secretariat of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer; and
- (k) "Convention" means the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946.

ARTICLE 2

Juridical Personality and Capacity

The Multilateral Fund shall possess juridical personality. It shall have the capacity:

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

ARTICLE 3

Inviolability and Protection

1. The Office Premises shall be inviolable. The competent Government authorities shall not enter the Office Premises to perform their official duties except with the consent of and under conditions agreed to by the Chief Officer of the Secretariat. These provisions shall not prevent the reasonable application of fire regulations.
2. The Government of Canada shall accord to the Office Premises the same protection as is given to diplomatic missions in Canada.
3. The archives and documents of the Multilateral Fund shall be inviolable at any time wherever located.