

it is considered that effect can be given to such representations without detriment to the interests of the Organization.

#### Article 9 Communications

(1) The Organization shall enjoy in the territory of Canada for its official communications, in whatever form, treatment not less favourable than that accorded by the Government of Canada to any foreign state, including its diplomatic mission.

(2) The Government of Canada shall permit and protect free communication on the part of the Organization for all official purposes. The Organization shall have the right to use codes and to despatch and receive its correspondence by courier or in bags, which shall have the same immunities and privileges as diplomatic couriers and bags. However, the Organization may install and use a wireless transmitter only with the consent of the Government of Canada.

#### Article 10 Use of aircraft

Any aircraft owned, operated or chartered by the Organization, by a Permanent Representative, a Representative or by officials of the Organization, when used on official business or for or in connection with official meetings of the Organization, does not need prior permission for entry into or departure from Canadian territory, provided that prior notice be given to appropriate Canadian aeronautical authorities, and provided that any aircraft used will be subject to the applicable aeronautical laws and regulations of Canada.

#### Article 11 Interruption of public services

In case of interruption or threatened interruption of public services, including communications and transportation, the Government of Canada will consider the needs of the Organization as being of equal importance with the similar needs of its essential agencies and attempt to ensure that the work of the Organization is not prejudiced.

### REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER STATES

#### Article 12 Permanent Representatives

Persons designated by a Member State as Permanent Representatives to the Organization, shall enjoy in respect of themselves, and members of their families forming part of their households, the same privileges and immunities, subject to corresponding conditions and obligations, as are enjoyed by diplomatic agents and their families in Canada.

#### Article 13 Other Representatives

Any Representative of a Member State who is not covered by Article 12 shall, while exercising his functions and during his journey to and from the place of meeting, enjoy the following privileges and immunities: