

ARTICLE 21

1. Experts (other than officials coming within the scope of Articles 18 to 20) employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall be accorded the following privileges and immunities so far as is necessary for the effective exercise of their functions while present in the territory of a Member State for the discharge of their duties:

- (a) immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage;
- (b) in respect of words spoken or written or acts done by them in the performance of their official functions for the Organisation, immunity from legal process;
- (c) the same facilities in respect of currency or exchange restrictions and in respect of their personal baggage as are accorded to officials of foreign Governments on temporary official missions;
- (d) inviolability for all papers and documents relating to the work on which they are engaged for the Organisation.

2. The Chairman of the Council Deputies shall communicate to the Member States concerned the names of any experts to whom this Article applies.

ARTICLE 22

Privileges and immunities are granted to officials and experts in the interests of the Organisation and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The Chairman of the Council Deputies shall have the right and the duty to waive the immunity of any official or expert in any case where, in his opinion, the immunity would impede the course of justice and can be waived without prejudice to the interests of the Organisation.

ARTICLE 23

The provisions of Articles 18, 20 and 21, above shall not require any State to grant any of the privileges or immunities referred to therein to any person who is its national, except:

- (a) immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written or acts done by him in the performance of his official functions for the Organisation;
- (b) inviolability for all papers and documents relating to the work on which he is engaged for the Organisation;
- (c) facilities in respect of currency or exchange restrictions so far as necessary for the effective exercise of his functions.

Part V.—Settlement of Disputes

ARTICLE 24

The Council shall make provision for appropriate modes of settlement of:

- (a) disputes arising out of contracts or other disputes of a private character to which the Organisation is a party;
- (b) disputes involving any official or expert of the Organisation to whom Part IV of this Agreement applies who by reason of his official position enjoys immunity, if immunity has not been waived in accordance with the provisions of Articles 22.