

**ARTICLE 7**

The Chairman of the Governing Council of the Organization, and the Vice-Chairman when acting as Chairman, shall, while exercising the functions of the Chairman, and during their journeys to and from the place of meeting, or to and from the Secretariat, enjoy in Canada the privileges and immunities necessary for the independent performance of their function, and in particular immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage, inviolability of all papers and documents, and, in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the capacity of Chairman, immunity from legal process of every kind. The immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the capacity of Chairman shall continue to be accorded, notwithstanding that the person concerned is no longer the Chairman or acting as Chairman. Such immunity may be waived only by the Governing Council of the Organization.

**ARTICLE 8**

Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Executive Secretary of the Organization, or, in a case involving the immunities of the Executive Secretary, by the Chairman of the Governing Council of the Organization, officials of the Organization shall:

1. (a) be immune from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts performed by them in their official capacity;
- (b) be immune, together with their spouses and members of their families forming part of their households, from immigration restrictions and alien registration;
- (c) be immune from national service obligations;
- (d) be given, together with their spouses and members of their family forming part of their households, the same repatriation facilities in times of international crisis as diplomatic agents;
- (e) be accorded the same privileges in respect to exchange facilities as are accorded to officials of comparable ranks forming part of diplomatic missions in Canada;