

and members of their families forming part of their households the privileges and immunities, subject to corresponding conditions and obligations, as are granted to diplomatic agents.

Article 20 **Other officials**

Except insofar as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Secretary General of the Organization, officials who are not covered by Article 19 shall:

- (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 aliens registration;
- (c) be immune from national service obligations;
- (d) be given, together with their spouses and members of their families forming part of their households, the same repatriation facilities in time of international crisis as diplomatic agents;
- (e) be accorded the same privileges in respect of exchange facilities as are accorded to officials of comparable ranks forming part of diplomatic missions in Canada;
- (f) have the right to import free of duty their furniture and effects, including motor vehicles but not including spirituous liquors, at the time of first taking up their post in Canada;
- (g) be exempt from taxation on the salaries and emoluments paid to them by the Organization.

Article 21 **Purpose of privileges and immunities**

- (1) Privileges and immunities under Articles 19 and 20 are accorded to officials in the interests of the Organization and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The Secretary General of the Organization shall have the right and the duty to waive the immunity of any official 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 Organization. In the case of the President of the Council and the Secretary General of the Organization, the Council of the Organization shall have the right to waive the immunity.
- (2) Without prejudice to their privileges and immunities, it is the duty of all persons enjoying such privileges and immunities to respect the laws and regulations of Canada. They also have a duty not to interfere in the internal affairs of Canada.

Article 22 **Notification**

No person shall be entitled to the privileges and immunities accorded under Articles 19 and 20 unless and until the name and status of such person shall have been duly notified to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.