

(D) Nothing in paragraph (B) shall be construed to prevent legal proceedings or claims against Ukrainian nationals.

#### ARTICLE XII

(A) Personnel of the United States Government, Canadian Government, and Swedish Government who are present in Ukraine in connection with the Center or its projects and activities shall be accorded by the Government of Ukraine status equivalent to that accorded to administrative and technical staff under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961.

(B) Personnel of the Center shall be accorded by the Government of Ukraine the following privileges and immunities, which usually accord to employees of international organizations, to wit:

(i) Immunity from arrest, detention, and legal proceedings, including criminal, civil and administrative jurisdiction with regard to words said or written by themselves or any acts performed in the course of their official duties;

(ii) Exemption from any income, social security, or other taxation duties, customs duties, or other charges on income derived from Center activities, except those that are normally incorporated in the price of goods or paid for services rendered;

(iii) Immunity from social security provisions, immigration restrictions, and alien registration; and

(iv) The right to import their furniture and personal effects, at the time of first taking up their post, free of any Ukrainian tariffs, dues, customs duties, import taxes, and other similar taxes or charges.

(C) Representatives of the Parties on the Governing Board, the Executive Director, and the Deputy Executive Directors shall be accorded by the Government of Ukraine, in addition to the privileges and immunities listed in paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Article, the privileges, immunities, exemptions, and facilities accorded to representatives of members and executive heads of international organizations in accordance with international law.

(D) Any Party may notify the Executive Director of any person, other than those in paragraphs (A) and (C), who will be in Ukraine in connection with the Center's projects and activities. A Party making such a notification shall inform such persons of their duty to respect the laws and regulations