

been developed over the centuries on the law of the sea or on diplomatic immunities have been drafted in a much more specific form than that in which they were previously to be found. In this form, these rules have been discussed and adopted respectively by the conference that have taken place on the law of the sea in 1958 and 1960, and by the Conference on Diplomatic Relations and Immunities that took place in Vienna this spring. The Commission, whose members are elected for five-year terms and meet for a yearly two-month session at Geneva, had this year been enlarged from a membership of 21 to 25 so as to allow for the increased representation of Asian and African countries in the United Nations.

Attached are biographical notes on Mr. Cadieux and the text of the statement he made on the occasion of his election.