

- (a) Representatives of Members, or persons who are entitled to the immunities provided in section 20, shall not be required to leave the country otherwise than in accordance with the diplomatic procedure applicable to diplomatic envoys accredited to that country;
- (b) In the case of an official to whom section 20 is not applicable, no order to leave the country shall be issued by the territorial authorities other than with the approval of the Foreign Minister of the country in question, and such approval shall be given only after consultation with the Director General of the Agency; and, if expulsion proceedings are taken against an official, the Director General of the Agency shall have the right to appear in such proceedings on behalf of the person against whom they are instituted.

## ARTICLE IX

### *Laissez-passer*

SECTION 28. Officials of the Agency shall be entitled to use the United Nations laissez-passer in conformity with administrative arrangements concluded between the Director General of the Agency and the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The Director General of the Agency shall notify each State party to this Agreement of the administrative arrangements so concluded.

SECTION 29. States parties to this Agreement shall recognize and accept the United Nations laissez-passer issued to officials of the Agency as valid travel documents.

SECTION 30. Applications for visas, where required, from officials of the Agency holding United Nations laissez-passer, when accompanied by a certificate that they are travelling on the business of the Agency, shall be dealt with as speedily as possible. In addition, such person shall be granted facilities for speedy travel.

SECTION 31. Similar facilities to those specified in section 30 shall be accorded to experts and other persons who, though not holders of United Nations laissez-passer, have a certificate that they are travelling on the business of the Agency.

SECTION 32. The Director General, the Deputy Directors General and other officials of a rank not lower than head of division of the Agency, travelling on United Nations laissez-passer on the business of the Agency, shall be granted the same facilities for travel as are accorded to officials of comparable rank in diplomatic missions.

## ARTICLE X

### *Settlement of Disputes*

SECTION 33. The Agency 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 Agency is a party;
- (b) Disputes involving any official or expert of the Agency who by reason of his official position enjoys immunity, if immunity has not been waived in accordance with sections 21 or 25.