

7. The Agency and the Institute shall enjoy in the territory of Canada, for their official communications, treatment not less favourable than that accorded to the diplomatic missions in Canada in matters of communications priorities.

ARTICLE III

Representatives of Members

1. When they are invited to a meeting convened by the Agency or the Institute, the representatives of Agency Members shall, while exercising their functions and during their journeys to and from the place of meeting, enjoy the following privileges and immunities in Canada:

- (a) immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage, and, in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as representatives, immunity from legal process of every kind; immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them on discharging their duties shall continue to be accorded notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer the representatives of Members;
- (b) inviolability for all papers and documents;
- (c) exemption from immigration restrictions;
- (d) the same facilities in respect of currency or exchange restrictions as are accorded to diplomatic envoys;
- (e) the same immunities and facilities in respect of their personal baggage as are accorded to diplomatic envoys.

2. The privileges and immunities are accorded to the representatives of Members not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves, but in order to safeguard the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the Agency or the Institute. Consequently, a Member not only has the right but is under a duty to waive the immunity of its representative in any case where in the opinion of the Member, the immunity would impede the course of justice, and it can be waived without prejudice to the purpose for which the immunity is accorded.

ARTICLE IV

Officials of the Agency or the Institute

1. The officials of the Agency and of the Institute:

- (a) shall be immune from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts performed by them in their official capacity;
- (b) shall be exempt from taxation on the salaries and emoluments paid to them by the Agency;
- (c) shall be immune from national service obligations;