

ARTICLE III

JURIDICAL PERSONALITY AND CAPACITY

The Organization shall possess juridical personality in Canada. It shall have the capacity:

- (a) to contract;
- (b) to acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property;
- (c) to institute legal proceedings.

ARTICLE IV

PROPERTY, FUNDS AND ASSETS

1. The Organization, its property and assets, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall enjoy immunity from every form of legal process except in so far as in any particular case the Organization has expressly waived its immunity. No such waiver shall extend to any measure of execution except with the express consent of the Organization.
2. The property and assets of the Organization, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, requisition, confiscation, expropriation and any other form of interference, whether by executive, administrative, judicial or legislative action.
3. Without being restricted by financial controls, regulations or moratoria of any kind, the Organization may hold funds, gold or currency of any kind and operate accounts in any currency. It shall be free to transfer its funds, gold or currency within Canada and from Canada into any other country. It may also convert any currency held by it into any other currency.

ARTICLE V

INVIOABILITY OF PREMISES AND ARCHIVES

1. The premises shall be inviolable. The competent authorities of Canada may not enter upon the premises without the consent of the Director-General or the consent of a duly accredited official, and may do so only on such conditions as the Director-General or, in the absence of the Director-General, a senior official of the Organization acting on his or her behalf, may agree to. These provisions shall not prevent the reasonable application of fire or safety regulations.
2. The archives of the Organization, and in general all documents and electronic materials belonging to it or held by it, shall be inviolable, wherever located.
3. The Organization shall prevent the premises from becoming a refuge either for persons who are avoiding arrest or for persons who are endeavouring to avoid service of legal process.