

- "officer" means diplomatic and consular personnel and administrative, technical and service personnel.

"Dependent persons" mean :

- (a) spouses ;
- (b) unmarried dependent children under 21 ;
- (c) unmarried dependent children who are physically or mentally disabled.

In the case of persons wishing to obtain gainful employment in Canada, an official request will be submitted by the Embassy of France in Ottawa to the Department of External Affairs, Office of Protocol. After verifying that the person fulfills the aforementioned conditions and carrying out the necessary formalities, the Office of Protocol will advise the Embassy of France whether this person may be authorized to obtain the gainful employment requested.

In the case of persons wishing to obtain gainful employment in France, the request will be submitted by the Embassy of Canada in Paris to the Office of Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which will, after verifying that the person fulfills the aforementioned conditions, will advise the Embassy of Canada whether this person may be authorized to obtain the gainful employment requested.

With respect to persons who have been granted authorization to obtain employment by virtue of this Agreement and who would otherwise have immunity from jurisdiction and measures of execution in civil and administrative matters in accordance with Articles 31 and 37 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, such immunities do not apply to those persons for the matters arising from the exercise of their employment.

Where a person who has immunity from jurisdiction under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations is accused of committing a criminal offence in relation to his employment, immunity from criminal jurisdiction shall be waived by the sending State if the receiving State so requests when the sending State deems that the waiver of such immunity is not contrary to its essential interests.