

**ARTICLE 7**

The President of the Commission, and the Vice-President when acting as President, shall, while exercising the functions of the President, and during their journeys to and from the place of meeting, or to and from the Secretariat, enjoy in Canada the privileges and immunities necessary for the independent performance of their function, and in particular immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage, inviolability of all papers and documents, and, in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the capacity of President, immunity from legal process of every kind. The immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the capacity of President shall continue to be accorded, notwithstanding that the person concerned is no longer the President or acting as President. Such immunity may be waived only by the Commission.

**ARTICLE 8**

Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Executive Director of the Secretariat of the Commission, or, in a case involving the immunities of the Executive Director, by the President of the Commission, officers of the Commission shall:

1. (a) be immune from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts performed by them in their official capacity;
- (b) be immune, together with their spouses and members of their families forming part of their households, from immigration restrictions and alien registration;
- (c) be immune from national service obligations;
- (d) be given, together with their spouses and members of their family forming part of their households, the same repatriation facilities in times of international crisis as diplomatic agents;