

ARTICLE 9

Privileges and Immunities for the Representatives of Member States and Experts

1. Representatives of Member States shall, while exercising their functions and during their journeys to and from the place of meetings, enjoy the following privileges and immunities:
 - (a) immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of personal baggage, and immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts performed in their capacity as representatives of Member States;
 - (b) inviolability of all papers and documents;
 - (c) the right to use codes and to receive and send papers or correspondence by courier or in sealed bags;
 - (d) exemption in respect of themselves and their spouses and members of their family forming part of their households from immigration restrictions, aliens registration or national service obligations;
 - (e) the same facilities in respect of currency or exchange restrictions as are accorded to diplomatic agents;
 - (f) the same exemption from examination of personal baggage as accorded to diplomatic agents;
 - (g) such other privileges, immunities and facilities not inconsistent with the foregoing as diplomatic envoys enjoy, except that they shall have no right to claim exemption from customs duties on goods imported, otherwise than as part of their personal baggage, or from excise duties or sales taxes.

2. Experts shall be entitled to the privileges, immunities and facilities set out in Article VI and Section 26 of Article VII of the Convention.

ARTICLE 10

Privileges and Immunities of the Officials of the Fund

Officials of the Multilateral Fund other than Officials of the United Nations shall enjoy in Canada the following privileges and immunities:

- (a) immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and any act performed by them in their official capacity;
- (b) the right to deduct from the national income tax otherwise payable by them an amount determined in respect of the amount of the staff assessment levied by the Multilateral Fund in lieu of national income tax on salaries and emoluments paid by the Multilateral Fund to these officials;
- (c) immunity for themselves, their spouses and relatives dependent on them, from immigration restrictions and alien registration procedures;
- (d) immunity from national service obligations;