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A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION AS TO THE IMMUNITIES, PRIVILEGES AND CAPACITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ARE MEMBERS AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.

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Officer Administering the Government.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges Short title,
 (Extension) Law, 1947.

Privileges,
immunities
and capaci-
ties of certain
international
organizations
and their
staffs.

2.—(1) This section shall apply to any organization declared by an order of the Governor in Council to be an organization of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government or governments of one or more foreign sovereign Powers are members.

(2) The Governor may by Order in Council—

(a) provide that any organization to which this section applies (hereinafter referred to as "the organization") shall, to such extent as may be specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Law, and shall also have the legal capacities of a body corporate ;

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Part I.

(b) confer upon such number of officers of the organization as may be specified in the Order, being the holders of such high offices in the organization as may be specified in the Order, and upon such persons employed on missions on behalf of the organization as may be specified, and upon any person who is the representative of a member government on the governing body or any committee of the organization, to such extent as may be so specified, the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Law ;

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Part II.

(c) confer upon such other classes of officers and servants of the organization as may be specified in the Order, to such extent as may be so specified, the immunities and privileges set out in Part III of the Schedule to this Law,

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Part III.

Schedule
Part IV.

and Part IV of the Schedule to this Law shall have effect for the purpose of extending to the staffs or representatives of member governments and to the families of officers of the organization any immunities and privileges conferred on the representatives or officers under paragraph (b) of this subsection, except in so far as the operation of the said Part IV is excluded by the Order conferring the immunities and privileges :

Provided that the Order in Council shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as the representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or as a member of the staff of such a representative,

(3) Where immunities and privileges are conferred on any persons by an Order in Council made under the last foregoing sub-section, the Governor—

- (a) shall compile a list of the persons entitled to immunities and privileges conferred under paragraph (b) of that sub-section, and may compile a list of the persons entitled to immunities and privileges conferred under paragraph (c) of that sub-section ;
- (b) shall cause any list compiled under this sub-section to be published in the *Gazette* ; and
- (c) whenever any person ceases or begins to be entitled to the immunities and privileges to which any such list relates, shall amend the list and cause a notice of the amendment, or, if he thinks fit, an amended list, to be published as aforesaid.

(4) Every list or notice published under the last foregoing sub-section shall state the date from which the list or amendment takes or took effect ; and the fact that any person is or was included or not included at any time among the persons entitled to the immunities and privileges in question may, if a list of those persons has been so published, be conclusively proved by producing the *Gazette* containing the list, or, as the case may be, the last list taking effect before that time, together with the *Gazettes* (if any) containing notices of the amendments taking effect before that time, and by showing that the name of that person is or was at that time included or not included in the said list.

3.—(1) Where a conference is held in Cyprus and is attended by the representatives of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government or governments of one or more foreign sovereign Powers, and it appears to the Governor that doubts may arise as to the extent to which the representatives of such foreign Powers and members of their official staffs are entitled to diplomatic immunities, he may—

Diplomatic immunities of representatives attending international conferences.

- (a) compile a list of the persons aforesaid who are entitled to such immunities, and cause that list to be published in the *Gazette* ; and
- (b) whenever it appears to the Governor that any person ceases or begins to be entitled to such immunities, amend the list and cause a notice of amendment or, if he thinks fit, an amended list, to be published as aforesaid ;

and every representative of a foreign Power who is for the time being included in the list shall, for the purpose of