

No. 7414

**NETHERLANDS
and
THE HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE
INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning
the privileges and immunities of the organs of the
Conference (with annex). The Hague, 1 December 1959**

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**PAYS-BAS
et
CONFÉRENCE DE LA HAYE DE DROIT
INTERNATIONAL PRIVÉ**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord concernant les
privilèges et immunités des organes de la Conférence
(avec annexe). La Haye, 1^{er} décembre 1959**

Texte officiel français.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7414. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND THE HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE ORGANS OF THE CONFERENCE. THE HAGUE, 1 DECEMBER 1959

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THE HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

The Secretary General

No. 1087/59.vH/L.

The Hague, 1 December 1959

Sir,

As you are aware, the Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law of 31 October 1951² prescribes that this organization shall have its seat at The Hague, and article 4 of the Statute provides for the establishment of a Permanent Bureau.

In order to enable the organs of the Conference to carry on their activities in an independent and effective manner, it is desirable that the privileges and immunities enjoyed by those organs in the territory of the State in which the Conference has its seat should be defined by means of an agreement with the Government of that State, i.e., with the Government of your country, since a considerable part of the property and assets of the Conference will be situated in Netherlands territory and the sessions of the Conference will normally be held in the Netherlands.

It has been deemed appropriate to include in the agreement in question the rules governing the privileges and immunities to be granted to the Permanent Bureau of the Conference, and also a number of clauses concerning the property and assets of the Conference and the privileges and immunities to be enjoyed by delegates and observers to sessions of the Conference or of one of its committees.

These rules are set out in the annex to this note.

Having been authorized by the member Governments to approve the provisions contained in the annex to this letter, I have the honour to propose to you that this note and your reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement

¹ Came into force on 1 December 1959 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 220, p. 121; Vol. 226, p. 384, and p. 317 of this volume.