

- (22) "delegate" means any person designated by a State to participate as its representative in the proceedings of an organ or in a conference;
- (23) "members of the delegation" means the delegates and the members of the staff;
- (24) "head of the observer delegation" means the observer delegate charged by the sending State with the duty of acting in that capacity;
- (25) "observer delegate" means any person designated by a State to attend as an observer the proceedings of an organ or of a conference;
- (26) "members of the observer delegation" means the observer delegates and the members of the staff;
- (27) "members of the staff" means the members of the diplomatic staff, the administrative and technical staff and the service staff of the mission, the delegation or the observer delegation;
- (28) "members of the diplomatic staff" means the members of the staff of the mission, the delegation or the observer delegation who enjoy diplomatic status for the purpose of the mission, the delegation or the observer delegation;
- (29) "members of the administrative and technical staff" means the members of the staff employed in the administrative and technical service of the mission, the delegation or the observer delegation;
- (30) "members of the service staff" means the members of the staff employed by the mission, the delegation or the observer delegation as household workers or for similar tasks;
- (31) "private staff" means persons employed exclusively in the private service of the members of the mission or the delegation;
- (32) "premises of the mission" means the buildings or parts of buildings and the land ancillary thereto, irrespective of ownership, used for the purpose of the mission, including the residence of the head of mission;
- (33) "premises of the delegation" means the buildings or parts of buildings, irrespective of ownership, used solely as the offices of the delegation;
- (34) "rules of the Organization" means, in particular, the constituent instruments, relevant decisions and resolutions, and established practice of the Organization.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this article regarding the use of terms in the present Convention are without prejudice to the use of those terms or to the meanings which may be given to them in other international instruments or the internal law of any State.

Article 2

Scope of the present Convention

1. The present Convention applies to the representation of States in their relations with any international organization of a universal character, and to their representation at conferences convened by or under the auspices of such an organization, when the Convention has been accepted by the host State and the Organization has completed the procedure envisaged by article 90.
2. The fact that the present Convention does not apply to other international organizations is without prejudice to the application to the representation of States in their relations with such other organizations of any of the rules set forth in the Convention which would be applicable under international law independently of the Convention.
3. The fact that the present Convention does not apply to other conferences is without prejudice to the application to

the representation of States at such other conferences of any of the rules set forth in the Convention which would be applicable under international law independently of the Convention.

4. Nothing in the present Convention shall preclude the conclusion of agreements between States or between States and international organizations making the Convention applicable in whole or in part to international organizations or conferences other than those referred to in paragraph 1 of this article.

Article 3

Relationship between the present Convention and the relevant rules of international organizations or conferences

The provisions of the present Convention are without prejudice to any relevant rules of the Organization or to any relevant rules of procedure of the conference.

Article 4

Relationship between the present Convention and other international agreements

The provisions of the present Convention

- (a) are without prejudice to other international agreements in force between States or between States and international organizations of a universal character, and
- (to) shall not preclude the conclusion of other international agreements regarding the representation of States in their relations with international organizations of a universal character or their representation at conferences convened by or under the auspices of such organizations.

PART II

MISSIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Article 5

Establishment of missions

1. Member States may, if the rules of the Organization so permit, establish permanent missions for the performance of the functions mentioned in article 6.
2. Non-member States may, if the rules of the Organization so permit, establish permanent observer missions for the performance of the functions mentioned in article 7.
3. The Organization shall notify the host State of the institution of a mission prior to its establishment.

Article 6

Functions of the permanent mission

The functions of the permanent mission consist *inter alia* in:

- (a) ensuring the representation of the sending State to the Organization;
- (b) maintaining liaison between the sending State and the Organization;
- (c) negotiating with and within the Organization;
- (d) ascertaining activities in the Organization and reporting thereon to the Government of the sending State;
- (e) ensuring the participation of the sending State in the activities of the Organization;
- (f) protecting the interests of the sending State in relation to the Organization;
- (g) promoting the realization of the purposes and principles of the Organization by co-operating with and within the Organization.