

No. 2405

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

**Bilateral Agreement relating to privileges and immunities of
representatives and other members of delegations.
Signed at Washington, on 22 July 1952**

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ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ORGANISATION DES ÉTATS AMÉRICAINS

**Accord bilatéral relatif aux privilèges et immunités des
représentants au Conseil de l'Organisation et des autres
membres des représentations. Signé à Washington, le
22 juillet 1952**

Textes officiels anglais et espagnol.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1^{er} décembre 1953.

No. 2405. BILATERAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES RELATING TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 22 JULY 1952

Whereas : Article 56 of the Charter of the Organization of American States² provides that "the Council shall function at the seat of the Pan American Union" ;

Article 92 of the Charter provides that "the seat of the Pan American Union is the City of Washington" ;

Article 104 provides that "the Representatives of the Governments on the Council of the Organization . . . shall enjoy the privileges and immunities necessary for the independent performance of their duties" ;

For the full and independent exercise of their duties, the Representatives on the Council and members of their delegations should enjoy privileges and immunities in addition to those provided for in Article 7 of the Multilateral Agreement on Privileges and Immunities,

The Government of the United States of America and the Organization of American States

Authorize their respective Representatives to sign the following Agreement :

Article 1

The privileges and immunities which the Government of the United States of America accords to diplomatic envoys accredited to it shall be extended, subject to corresponding conditions and obligations :

a) To any person designated by a Member State as its Representative or Interim Representative on the Council of the Organization of American States ;

b) To all other permanent members of the Delegation regarding whom there is agreement for that purpose between the Government of the Member State concerned, the Secretary General of the Organization, and the Government of the United States of America.

¹ Came into force on 22 July 52, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article 4.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 119, p. 3 ; Vol. 134, p. 388, and Vol. 171, p. 419.

Article 2

In the case of Member States whose Governments are not recognized by the Government of the United States of America, the said privileges and immunities need be extended to the persons referred to in Article 1 only at the seat of the Pan American Union, at their residences and offices in or near the City of Washington, in transit between the seat of the Pan American Union and such residences and offices, and in transit, on official business, to or from other countries.

Article 3

In case of abuse of the privileges of residence in the United States by any person enjoying diplomatic privileges and immunities under the foregoing articles, the said privileges and immunities shall not be construed to grant exemption from the laws and regulations of the United States regarding the continued residence of aliens. However, no such person shall be required to leave the country otherwise than in accordance with the customary procedure applicable to diplomatic envoys accredited to the Government of the United States.

Article 4

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date it is signed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Representative of the United States on the Council of the Organization, acting in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the President of the United States of America, and the Secretary General of the Organization of American States, proceeding in accordance with the authority conferred upon him by the Council of the Organization, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages, both authentic, at Washington, this 22nd day of July 1952.

For the Government of the United States of America :

Subject to the understanding that the privileges and immunities provided for in this Agreement do not apply to representatives of the United States of America or to nationals of the United States of America serving in any other capacity.

John C. DREIER

Ambassador, Representative of the United States

For the Organization of American States :

Alberto LLERAS
Secretary General