
GENERAL NOTICE

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It is hereby published for general information that the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation has, in terms of section 5(3) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 2001 (Act No. 37 of 2001), recognised the International Maritime Organization for the purposes of granting immunities and privileges set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

HOST AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS KYOTO PROTOCOL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA ON THE SECOND LONG-TERM WORKSHOP ON FINANCE AND THE SECOND MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, 1 TO 6 OCTOBER 2012

ARTICLE 5

PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

The 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, to which South Africa is a Party shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in respect to the LTF Workshop and the SC Meeting. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- (1) **Parties.** The representatives of Parties to the Convention, and Observer States shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under Article IV of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.
- (2) **Specialized Agencies.** The representatives of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by, respectively, Article VI of the 1947 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies and Article VI of the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 1 July 1959.
- (3) **Other Participants.** Participants of the LTF Workshop and SC Meeting not otherwise referred to in Article 5(1) and (2) shall enjoy immunity from legal process in respect of

words spoken or written and any act performed by them in connection with their participation in the LTF Workshop and SC Meeting.

- (4) **Officials.** Secretariat staff shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under Articles V and VII of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.
- (5) **Local Staff.** The personnel provided pursuant to Article 3 (1) shall enjoy immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written, and any act performed, by them in their official capacity in connection with the LTF Workshop and SC Meeting.
- (6) **In General.** All persons performing functions in connection with the LTF Workshop and SC Meeting, including those invited to the LTF Workshop pursuant to Articles 2 and 4 (2), shall enjoy such privileges, immunities and facilities as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the LTF Workshop and SC Meeting.
- (7) **Facilitation of Travel.** All participants of the LTF Workshop and SC Meeting shall have the right of entry into and exit from South Africa and no impediment shall be imposed on their transit to and from the LTF Workshop and SC Meeting premises. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel.
- (8) **Workshop Premises.** The LTF Workshop and SC Meeting premises and access thereto shall be subject to the authority and control of the Secretariat, with assistance by the Department, and shall be inviolable for the duration of the LTF Workshop and SC Meeting.
- (9) **Customs.** All equipment, materials and supplies necessary for the LTF Workshop and SC Meeting, including audio, video, photographic and other professional equipment accompanying Secretariat staff or media representatives, may be temporarily imported and subsequently exported free of all import, export and customs duties and other taxes.