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Relations between States and International Organizations^{1/}

DRAFT ARTICLES ON REPRESENTATIVES OF STATES TO
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ^{2/}

Text of articles 2, 4 and 4 bis adopted by the Drafting Committee

Article 2^{3/}

Scope of the present articles

1. The present articles apply to representatives of States to international organizations of universal character.

^{1/} In the wording of item 2 of the agenda, the Drafting Committee has substituted the expression "international organizations" for the expression "intergovernmental organizations". The Committee recommends the Commission to state in its report and in the article to be devoted to the terms used in the draft that the expression "international organization" means "intergovernmental organization".

^{2/} The title of the draft articles has been adopted by the Drafting Committee provisionally. If the Commission subsequently decides that the draft articles shall deal only with permanent missions, the title will have to be amended accordingly.

^{3/} The provisions of the original draft article 3 have been incorporated in article 2, paragraph 2, as proposed by the Drafting Committee.

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2. The fact that the present articles do not apply to other international organizations shall not affect the application to them of any of the rules set forth in the present articles to which they would be subject independently of these articles.

Article 4

Relationship with the relevant rules of international organizations

The application of the present articles is without prejudice to any relevant rules of the organization.

Article 4 bis^{4/}

Relationship between the present articles and other international agreements

The provisions of the present articles shall not affect other international agreements in force as between States or between States and international organizations.

^{4/} Some members of the Drafting Committee felt that article 4 bis was superfluous because its provisions were covered by those of article 4. The majority, however, considered that article 4 bis added a useful classification. The Committee decided to leave open the question of the placing of the article in the draft.