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Text of Articles 8, 9, 9 bis and 10 adopted by the Drafting Committee.

Article 8

Accreditation, assignment or appointment of a

member of a permanent mission to other functions

1. The permanent representative of a State to an international organization may be accredited as head of a diplomatic mission or assigned as a member of a special mission of that State to the host State or to another State.
2. A member of a permanent mission of a State to an international organization may be assigned as a member of a diplomatic mission or of a special mission of that State to the host State or to another State.

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3. A member of a permanent mission of a State to an international organization may be appointed as a member of a consular post in the host State or in another State.

4. The accreditation, assignment or appointment referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this article shall be governed by the rules of international law concerning diplomatic and consular relations.

Article 9

Appointment of the members of the permanent mission

Subject to the provisions of articles 9 bis and 14, the sending State may freely appoint the members of the permanent mission.

Article 9 bis

Appointment to a permanent mission of persons having the nationality of the host State

Permanent representatives and members of the diplomatic staff of the permanent mission may not be appointed from among persons having the nationality of the host State, except with

the consent of that State,

Article 10

Credentials of the permanent representative

The credentials of the permanent representative shall be issued either by the Head of State or by the Head of Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by another minister if such is the practice in the Organization, and shall be transmitted to the competent organ of the Organization.