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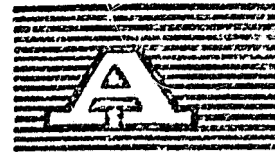


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Article 55

Composition of the permanent observer mission

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2. When members of a permanent diplomatic mission, a consular post or a permanent mission in the host State are included in a permanent observer mission, their privileges and immunities as members of their diplomatic mission, consular post or permanent mission shall not be affected.

Article 57 (bis)

Chargé d'affaires ad interim

If the post of permanent observer is vacant, or if the permanent observer is unable to perform his functions, a chargé d'affaires ad interim shall act as head of the permanent observer mission. The name of the chargé d'affaires ad interim shall be notified to the Organization either by the permanent observer or, in case he is unable to do so, by the sending State.