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**Proposal submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland on article 15 of the draft Agreement
contained in document PCNICC/2000/WGAPIC/L.1**

Article 15

Add new paragraph 2, reading:

Personnel recruited by the Court locally and assigned to hourly rates shall be accorded immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and acts performed by them in their official capacity for the Court. Such immunity shall continue to be accorded after termination of employment with the Court. They shall also be accorded such other facilities as may be necessary for the independent exercise of their functions for the Court.

Add a new paragraph 3, reading:

States Parties shall not be obliged to exempt from income tax pensions or annuities paid to former officials and their dependants.
