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Article 8

- In accordance with paragraph 2, article 27, of the Statute, the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations or any other agreement concluded by the Organization do not bar the Court from exercising its jurisdiction over a person who enjoys immunities as are necessary for the independent exercise of his or her work for the Organization.
- If the Court exercises its jurisdiction over a person who is alleged to be criminally responsible of a crime within the jurisdiction of the Court and who, pursuant to the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations or other agreements concluded by the Organization, enjoys such immunities as are necessary for the independent exercise of his or her work for the Organization, the United Nations undertakes to cooperate fully with the Court in such a case and takes all necessary measures in order to allow the Court to exercise its jurisdiction.

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