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Article 11

Accreditation to organs of the Organization

1. A Member State may specify in the credentials submitted in accordance with article 10 that its permanent representative shall represent it in one or more organs of the Organization.

2. Unless a Member State provides otherwise its permanent representative shall represent it in the organs of the Organization for which no special representation is required.

Article 12

Authority to adopt and sign treaties

1. A permanent representative is not required to furnish evidence of his authority to adopt the text of a treaty between his State and the organization to which he is accredited.

2. A permanent representative shall be required to furnish an instrument of full powers to sign (whether in full or ad referendum) a treaty between his State and the organization to which he is accredited.

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Article 13 ^{1/}

Composition of the permanent mission

In addition to the permanent representative, a permanent mission may include members of diplomatic staff, the administrative and technical staff and the service staff.

Article 14

Size of the permanent mission

The size of the permanent mission shall not exceed what is reasonable and normal, having regard to the functions of the Organization, the needs of the particular mission and the circumstances and conditions of the host State.

^{1/} Several members of the Drafting Committee expressed the view that specific reference to the deputy permanent representative should be made in article 13 or that the definition of the expression "members of the diplomatic staff" in article 1 should refer expressly to the deputy permanent representative and to experts and advisers.