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DRAFT CONVENTION ON SPECIAL MISSIONS

Text of amendments submitted at the twenty-third session  
remaining before the Committee

Note by the Secretariat: At its 1089th meeting, on 6 December 1968, the Sixth Committee decided that if at the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly, the item entitled "Draft Convention on Special Missions" was referred again to the Sixth Committee, the amendments which had not been considered at the twenty-third session of the Assembly would remain before the Committee and would be issued as documents of the twenty-fourth session, unless the sponsors of the amendments informed the Secretariat before the opening of that session that those amendments had been withdrawn (Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 85, document A/7375, para. 245). Pursuant to this decision, the present document contains all the amendments not examined during the twenty-third session which had not been withdrawn by their sponsors at the opening of the twenty-fourth session.

Article 1

France (A/C.6/L.653)

Sub-paragraph (a)

Replace sub-paragraph (a) by the following:

"A 'Special mission' is a mission of a representative and temporary character sent by one State to another State to deal with that State on specific questions or to perform in relation to the latter State a specific task which are directly linked with government activities."

Sub-paragraph (e)

Delete sub-paragraph (e).

Sub-paragraph (f)

Replace sub-paragraph (f) by the following:

"The 'members of a special mission' are the representative of the sending State, head of the special mission, his alternates and advisers, the members of the administrative and technical staff and the members of the service staff of the special mission."

Sub-paragraph (g)

Delete sub-paragraph (g).

Sub-paragraph (h)

Delete sub-paragraph (h).

Sub-paragraph (j)

Replace sub-paragraph (j) by the following:

"The 'members of the service staff' are the members of the staff of the special mission employed in the domestic service of the mission."

Article 30

France (A/C.6/L.703)

Delete the article.

Article 33

(a) Belgium (A/C.6/L.605)

Replace article 33 by the following text:

"The head and the members of the special mission and the members of the diplomatic staff of the special mission shall be exempt from all dues and taxes, national, regional or municipal, in the receiving State on all income relating to their functions in the special mission and for all acts performed for the purposes of the special mission."