

# The Diplomatic Immunities (Conferences with Commonwealth Countries) Act, 1963

( ACT NO. II OF 1963 )

**An Act to provide for conferring certain immunities on Representatives of Governments of Commonwealth countries attending conferences in Bangladesh and on their official staffs.♣**

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for conferring certain immunities on representatives of Governments of Commonwealth countries attending conferences in Bangladesh and on their official staffs;

**Short title,  
extent and  
commencement**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Diplomatic Immunities (Conferences with Commonwealth Countries) Act, 1963.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

**Definitions**

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-
  - (a) “envoy” means the envoy of a foreign sovereign power duly accredited in Bangladesh;
  - (b) “list” means a list compiled and published under section 4, and includes any amendment of such list;
  - (c) “official staff” means officials employed directly under the orders of a representative included in a list;
  - (d) “Secretary” means the Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh in the Ministry concerned with the convening or sponsoring of a conference.

**Application  
of Act  
reciprocal**

3. If the Government is satisfied that the Government of any country within the Commonwealth has made provision for extending to the representatives of the Government of Bangladesh attending conferences