



# THE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES (CONFERENCES WITH COMMON WEALTH COUNTRIES) ACT, 1963



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COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES) ACT, 1963.**

**<sup>1</sup>ACT No. II OF 1963**

[3rd April, 1963]

**An Act to provide for conferring certain immunities on Representatives of governments of Commonwealth countries attending conferences in Pakistan 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 Pakistan and on their official staffs;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Diplomatic Immunities (Conferences with Commonwealth Countries) Act, 1963.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.** 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 Pakistan;
- (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 Pakistan in the Ministry concerned with the convening or sponsoring of a conference.

**3. Application of Act reciprocal.** If the <sup>2</sup>[Federal Government] is satisfied that the government of any country within the Commonwealth has made provision for extending to the representatives of the Government of Pakistan attending conferences in that country and their official staff immunities similar to those provided for in this Act, it may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that this Act applies to such country, and thereupon the provisions of this Act shall, during the period such notification remains in force, apply accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup>For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gaz. of P., Ext., dated the 9th March, 1963, p. 233n.

<sup>2</sup>Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for “Central Government”.