



# **DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES ACT**

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### AN ACT AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES IN REGARD TO CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN POWERS ATTENDING CERTAIN CONFERENCES AND IN REGARD TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOR PROPOSED CONNECTED THEREWITH<sup>1</sup>

Commencement [10 September 1948]

#### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges Act.

#### 2 Privileges, immunities and capacities of certain international organisations and their staff

- (1) This section shall apply to any organisation declared by an order made by His Majesty in Council to be an organisation of which Her Britannic Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government or Governments of once or more sovereign Powers are members.
- (2) His Majesty in Council may, by order —
  - (a) provide that any organisation to which this section applies (hereinafter referred to as the “**organisation**”) shall, to such extent as may be specified in the order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Act, and shall also have the legal capacities of a body corporate;
  - (b) confer upon —
    - (i) any persons who are representatives (whether of governments or not) on any organ of the organisation or are members of any committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof;