

# Convention on Diplomatic Relations

Done on 11th March 2022

The High Contracting States,  
*Wishing* that friendly and formalized diplomatic relations be established between the two states,  
*Realizing* that there should be a formalized system through which diplomatic affairs may be conducted between the two states regardless of their different legal and constitutional systems of government,  
*Believing* that the protocols to embassies and the immunity of diplomats be agreed in a mutual convention, not for the purpose of exploiting, but for the purpose of productive diplomacy,  
Have agreed as follows:

## Article 1. Establishment of Diplomatic Relations

Friendly diplomatic relations shall be established between the High Contracting States. Diplomatic relations between the two states shall be established and maintained in mutual agreement.

## Article 2. Functions of a Diplomatic Mission

The functions of a diplomatic mission consist of:

- (a) Representing the sending State in the host State;
- (b) Protecting in the host State the interests of the sending State and of its nationals, within the limits permitted by law;
- (c) Negotiating with the Government of the host State;
- (d) Ascertaining by all lawful means conditions and developments in the host State, and reporting thereon to the Government of the sending State;
- (e) Promoting friendly relations between the sending State and the host State, and developing their relations.

## Article 3. Establishment of Embassies

A state, with the agreement of the host state, shall be allowed to establish an embassy in the host state. The embassy shall be a channel or a set of channels

functioning as the headquarters for the diplomatic mission of the sending state to the host state.

## Article 4. The Ambassador and Staff

An embassy shall be headed by an ambassador. An ambassador shall be a person designated by a sending state to be in charge of the diplomatic mission to a host state. An ambassador shall have the power of administrator within their designated embassy. A sending state may designate a maximum of three staff members to support the ambassador in their diplomatic mission.

## Article 5. Legal and Territorial Status of Embassies

### Section 1

Embassies shall be considered the territory of the host state.

### Section 2

Within an embassy, the law of the sending state shall apply and be enforced by the sending state. The enforcement of the law of the host state within an embassy shall be suspended unless authorized by the ambassador.

## Article 6. Legal Protections of Embassies

### Section 1

No person shall be prosecuted or punished by the host state under the law of the host state for an act committed within an embassy unless authorized by its ambassador.

### Section 2

No person, including a person of the government of the host state, shall enter an embassy unless authorized by its ambassador.

### Section 3

Any business and correspondence conducted within an embassy shall not be interfered with by the host state unless authorized by its ambassador.

## Section 4

During times of vacancy or temporary shutdown, the legal protections of an embassy shall remain in force.

# Article 7. Legal Protections, Immunities, and Exemptions of the Ambassador and Staff

## Section 1

No lawsuit, civil or criminal, shall be brought against an ambassador or their staff under the law of the host state without the authorization of the ambassador. Nor shall they be detained by the host state without the authorization of the ambassador.

## Section 2

No tax or fee shall be levied against an ambassador or their staff by the host state.

## Section 3

An ambassador and their staff shall not be obstructed from accessing their designated embassy by the host state.

## Section 4

An ambassador and their staff shall not be subjected to any immigration procedures before entering a host state.

# Article 8. Rights of Foreign Nationals

## Section 1

The host state shall not obstruct the nationals of a state from accessing the embassy of that state.

## Section 2

A national charged with a criminal offense in a foreign state shall be allowed to contact and receive aid from the embassy of their state.

# Article 9. Embassy Shutdown and Recall

## Section 1

A host state displaying displeasure may shut down the embassy of a sending state, either temporarily or permanently, and order the ambassador of the sending state and their staff to exit the state.

## Section 2

A sending state displaying displeasure may recall the ambassador and their staff, either temporarily or permanently, from a host state.

# Article 10. Enactment and Amendment

## Section 1

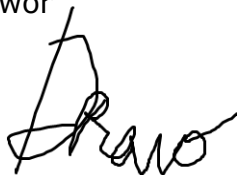
This Convention shall be put into effect after it is signed by the delegations of the High Contracting States, and ratified by their respective legislatures. A party shall notify the other party once it has ratified this Convention.

## Section 2

Any amendment made to this Convention shall be put into effect after it has been agreed upon by the delegations of the High Contracting States, and ratified by their respective legislatures. A party shall notify the other party once it has ratified the amendment.

*In witness whereof*, we have approved and set our hands on this document on this twelfth day of the month of March, in the year two thousand and twenty-two.

For the Democratic Republic of  
Sanjowor



For the Bayer Free State

