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12. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 8 and 9 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Secretary of State under Section 1 (3) of the Act, and such list shall show in regard to each person the date as from which for the purposes of this Order, he first held the office or employment in question, and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

13. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Organisation for European Economic Co-operation) Order in Council, 1949.

14. This Order shall be laid before Parliament. It shall enter into force on 13th October, 1949. The Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

1. The purpose of this Order is to provide privileges and immunities required by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation set up by the Convention for European Economic Co-operation of 16th April, 1948 (Cmd. 7388), ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the 10th June, 1948, and which came into force on the 28th July, 1948.

2. These privileges and immunities are defined in the Supplementary Protocol No. 1 attached to the Convention and are similar to those provided for the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies. The making of this Order will enable His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to fulfil their obligations resulting from their ratification of the Convention.

The Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations and International Court of Justice) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 1428

Made - - - -	28*th July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	29*th July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	11*th August*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944(**a**), as amended by the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1946(**b**), (hereinafter referred to together as " the Act "), His Majesty The King is authorised by Order in Council to declare that any organisation to which that Section

(**a**) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 44. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 66.

applies may have such diplomatic privileges and immunities to the extent specified and provided for in the Order, and to confer upon such number of officers of the organisation as may be specified in the Order, being the holders of such high offices in the organisation as may be specified in the Order, to such extent as may be so specified;

And Whereas by Article 10 of the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations and International Court of Justice) Order in Council, 1947(a), the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Act were conferred upon the Secretary General and Assistant Secretaries General of the United Nations, not exceeding at one time six in number;

And Whereas it is expedient that the number of the holders of such high offices in the United Nations who are entitled to such privileges and immunities shall be increased from six to nine:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the aforesaid Act or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. In Article 10, the number of Assistant Secretaries General, to whom, at any one time, the privilege granted by this Article may be accorded, shall be increased from six to nine and the figure "6" shall be deleted from Article 10, and there shall be substituted the figure "9".

2. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations and International Court of Justice) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949.

3. This Order shall be laid before Parliament. It shall come into operation on 11th August, 1949.

The Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This amendment to the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations and International Court of Justice) Order in Council, 1947, increases from six to nine the number of high officials to whom privileges and immunities are granted under Article 10 of the Order.

The amendment is made as the result of the appointment by the United Nations Organisation of additional officials holding the rank of Assistant Secretary General.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1772) I, p. 520.