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12.5.4, 12.5.5 Privileges and Immunities; Draft
Agreement between the Swiss Federal Council
and the World Health Organization
(Off.Rec.WHO, 10, pages 107, 121)

SECOND REPORT OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE

At its third meeting, the Legal Committee considered as a whole the question of the privileges and immunities as it arises for the specialized agencies in general and for the World Health Organization in particular, in the Convention and the Annexes thereto which the Assembly of the United Nations adopted on 21 November 1947.¹

The committee also examined the draft Agreement of 19 September 1946 and the proposed Arrangement for its execution accompanying it, concerning the legal status of the World Health Organization in Switzerland.²

I. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies

After an exchange of views, the Legal Committee unanimously decided to propose that the Assembly should adopt the general clauses of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies as already approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its autumn session in 1947.

Annex VII (12.5.4.4) to this Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, which refers particularly to the World Health Organization, was also accepted as proposed by the United Nations, but with two additions concerning Article 2 (i) of the said Annex.

¹ Off.Rec.WHO, 10, 12.5.4.3 and 12.5.4.4

² Off.Rec.WHO, 10, 12.5.5 and Off.Rec.WHO, 4, p. 81 et seq.

