Article 23.

1. The archives of the Centre shall be inviolable, wherever they may be.

2. With regard to its official communications, the Centre shall be accorded by each Contracting State treatment not less favourable than that accorded to other international organizations.

Article 24.

1. The Centre, its assets, property and income, and its operations and transactions authorized by this Convention shall be exempt from all taxation and customs duties. The Centre shall also be exempt from liability for the collection or payment of any taxes or customs duties.

2. Except in the case of local nationals, no tax shall be levied on or in respect of expence allowances paid by the Centre to the Chairman or members of the Administrative Council, or on or in respect of salaries, expense allowances or other emoluments paid by the Centre to officials or employees of the Secretariat.

3. No tax shall be levied on or in respect of fees or expence allowances received by persons acting as conciliators, or arbitrators, or members of a Committee appointed pursuant to paragraph 3. of Article 52, in proceedings under this Convention, if the sole jurisdictional basis for such tax is the location of the Centre or the place where such proceedings are conducted or the place where such fees or allowances are paid.

Chapter II.

Jurisdiction of the Centre.

Article 25.

1. The jurisdiction of the Centre shall extend to any legal dispute arising directly out of an investment, between a Contracting State (or any constituent subdivision or agency of a Contracting State designated to the Centre by that State) and a national of another Contracting State, which the parties to the dispute consent in writing to submit to the Centre. When the parties have given their consent, no party may withdraw its consent unilaterally.

2. "National of another Contracting State" means:

Artikel 23.

1. Centrets arkiver skal være ukrænkelige, hvor de end måtte befinde sig.

2. Centrets officielle kommunikation skal af enhver kontraherende stat indrømmes en behandling, der ikke er mindre gunstig end den, der indrømmes andre internationale organisationer.

Artikel 24.

1. Centret, dets aktiver, ejendom og indtægter, såvel som dets økonomiske transaktioner hjemlet i denne konvention er fritaget for al beskatning og toldafgift. Centret er ligeledes fritaget for enhver forpligtelse i forbindelse med inddrivelse eller erlæggelse af skatter og toldafgifter.

2. Centrets godtgørelser til formanden og til medlemmerne af det administrative råd, honorarer, lønninger og andre godtgørelser til sekretariatets embedsmænd og funktionærer er fritaget for skat, medmindre modtagerne af ydelserne er statsborgere i det land, hvor de udøver deres funktioner.

3. Der svares ikke skat af honorarer eller godtgørelser til personer, der i forhandlinger under denne konvention fungerer som forligsmæglere, voldgiftsmænd eller som medlemmer af en komité nedsat i henhold til artikel 52, stk. 3, såfremt det eneste retlige grundlag for en sådan beskatning er centrets beliggenhed, stedet hvor sådanne forhandlinger føres, eller stedet hvor sådanne honorarer eller godtgørelser ydes.

Kapitel II.

Centrets kompetence.

Artikel 25.

1. Centrets kompetence omfatter enhver direkte fra en investering hidrørende retstvist mellem en kontraherende stat (eller offentlig myndighed eller organ underlagt den pågældende stat og af denne anmeldt over for centret) og en anden kontraherende stats statsborgere, som parterne skriftligt har samtykket i at henvise til centret. Når parterne har afgivet sådant samtykke, kan ingen af parterne ensidigt tilbagekalde dette.

2. Ved udtrykket „en anden kontraherende stats statsborgere" forstås: