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The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations and has the honor to reiterate the criteria for inclusion on the list of Members of the Missions Entitled to Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities in the United States under the provisions of Article V, Section 15 of the Headquarters Agreement between the United States and the United Nations.

The criteria are as follows: The diplomatic envoy must:

- (1) perform, on behalf of the member state, diplomatic duties directly related to the work of the United Nations on a full time basis. Working thirty-five hours or more per week at the Permanent Mission on United Nations business and having no other employment in the United States should be viewed as a reasonable guideline in this respect;
- (2) possess a valid diplomatic passport of the member state if diplomatic passports are issued by that state. In the absence of a diplomatic passport, the sponsoring Mission should explain its absence by diplomatic note.

- (3) possess a recognized diplomatic title: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Ambassador, Minister Plenipotentiary, Minister, Minister Counselor, Counselor, First Secretary, Second Secretary, Third Secretary, Attaché or Assistant Attaché:
- (4) be a national of the member state;
- (5) possess an appropriate non-immigrant status in the United States:
- (6) be at least 21 years of age, and
- (7) reside in the New York metropolitan area on a full time basis.

Each of the aforementioned criteria must be met.

Documents issued to diplomatic envoys by the United States Mission will use only the aforementioned diplomatic titles. The diplomatic titles acceptable to the United States are without prejudice to any functional or other titles conferred upon those envoys by the member state.

The United States Mission to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.