

PERMANENT MISSION OF SWITZERLAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND TO THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN GENEVA

The Host State Division of the Swiss Mission has three sections that deal with privileges and immunities, real estate and security and general questions respectively.

PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

The Mission's Section of Privileges and Immunities is responsible for applying the system of diplomatic benefits to the international community and its registration service issues legitimization cards of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.

REAL ESTATE AND FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS

The Section for Real Estate and Framework Conditions provides operational support for all real estate matters related to the presence in Switzerland of international organisations, permanent missions and their personnel.

SECURITY AND GENERAL AFFAIRS

The Section for Security and General Affairs deals with requests from international organisations and permanent missions regarding security. It facilitates the issuing of visas for International Geneva and deals with disputes.

PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED TO PERMANENT MISSIONS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, STAFF AND FAMILY MEMBERS

The Swiss Mission's [Manual on privileges and immunities](#) provides useful and practical information on various questions: customs, immunity, insurances, legitimization cards, private household employees, real estate, right to vote, taxation, vehicles, visas, working permit for family members, etc.

The Swiss Mission's [Frequently asked questions \(FAQ\)](#) answers questions that are usually asked about the regime of privileges & immunities