

# Foundations of International Diplomacy

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**1. Which 1961 international treaty forms the current legal framework for diplomatic immunity and the functions of a diplomatic mission?**

- A) The Treaty of Westphalia
- B) The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations**
- C) The Geneva Protocol
- D) The Hague Convention

**2. What term describes the official document issued by a sending state to verify the credentials of an ambassador to the receiving state?**

- A) Letters of Credence**
- B) Exequatur
- C) Aide-mémoire
- D) Persona non grata

**3. Under the Vienna Convention, what is the term for the legal protection that prevents local authorities from entering a diplomatic mission without the head of mission's consent?**

- A) Diplomatic asylum
- B) Extraterritoriality
- C) Inviolability**
- D) Sovereign immunity

**4. What is the specific term for a diplomat who has been declared unwelcome by the host country, requiring their immediate recall or termination of function?**

- A) Diplomatic impasse
- B) Persona non grata**
- C) Damnatio memoriae
- D) Interregnum

**5. Which rank of diplomatic representative is considered the highest, typically serving as the personal representative of the head of state?**

- A) Chargé d'affaires
- B) Minister Plenipotentiary
- C) Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary**
- D) Envoy

**6. What is the formal document, usually a summary or memorandum, used to record a diplomatic conversation or to state a government's position on a specific issue?**

- A) Demarche
- B) Aide-mémoire**
- C) Note verbale
- D) Protocol

**7. What is the primary diplomatic term for a formal protest or a course of action suggested by one government to another?**

- A) Détente
- B) Demarche**
- C) Rapprochement
- D) Liaison

**8. Which historical peace treaty, signed in 1648, is widely cited as the origin of the modern concept of state sovereignty and professional diplomacy?**

- A) Treaty of Versailles
- B) Treaty of Westphalia**
- C) Congress of Vienna
- D) Peace of Utrecht

**9. In diplomatic protocol, what is the 'Doyen' of the diplomatic corps in a host country?**

- A) The youngest ambassador
- B) The most recently arrived ambassador
- C) The ambassador who has served the longest**
- D) The ambassador of the host country's largest trading partner

**10. What is an 'Exequatur' in the context of consular diplomacy?**

- A) A document authorizing a consul to perform their duties**
- B) A treaty governing maritime borders
- C) A formal apology for diplomatic misconduct
- D) A secret communication code

**11. What does the diplomatic term 'Track II diplomacy' refer to?**

- A) Communication between intelligence agencies
- B) Unofficial, non-state dialogue between influential individuals**
- C) Formal negotiations led by the UN
- D) Communications between heads of state

**12. Which institution serves as the primary diplomatic representative of the Holy See in foreign nations?**

- A) Apostolic Nunciature**
- B) The Roman Curia
- C) The Secretariat of State
- D) The Pontifical Council