

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