

Headquarters Agreement

30. The Commission considered the question of a comprehensive Headquarters Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Commission, noting that informal consultations had taken place during the course of the meeting.

31. The informal consultations concerned two main outstanding matters; the issue of visas and the establishment of permanent representation by the Commission members, as well as some other questions relating to refinement of the text. Although progress was made on these last mentioned questions and on the issue of visas, final agreement was not reached. The matter was therefore deferred until next year's meeting. It was noted that the Interim Headquarters Agreement remains in effect.