

land, kan dog kun stævne banken, såfremt banken udtrykkelig har givet tilladelse dertil.

En afgørelse truffet af en retslig eller administrativ myndighed må, for så vidt angår bankens ejendom og aktiver, uanset hvor de befinder sig, eller hvem der råder over dem, ikke fuldbyrdes, før afgørelsen er endelig.

Artikel 6

Bankens ejendom og aktiver nyder, uanset hvor de befinder sig, eller hvem der råder derover, beskyttelse mod administrativ eller judicial ransagning, rekvisition, konfiskation og ekspropriation.

Banken, dens ejendom samt aktiver kan ikke gøres til genstand for processuelle sikringsakter såsom arrest.

Artikel 7

Bankens lokaliteter og arkiver samt alle dokumenter, som tilhører banken eller er i dennes besiddelse, er ukrænkelige.

Artikel 8

Bankens officielle meddelelser skal af hvert medlemsland behandles på samme måde som officielle meddelelser fra ethvert andet medlemsland.

Artikel 9

Banken såvel som dens indtægter, aktiver og ejendom er fritaget for enhver form for beskatning, dog under iagttagelse af de præciseringer, som fremgår af denne artikel.

Banken er fritaget for skat på erhvervelse samt afhændelse af fast ejendom og værdipapirer i forbindelse med bankens officielle virksomhed.

Bankens låntagning og udlån samt låntagning fra banken og forhøjelse af bankens grundkapital er fritaget for alle skatter og lignende afgifter.

Såfremt banken på egne vegne eller på vegne af fonde, der har umiddelbar tilknytning til bankens virksomhed og direkte forvaltes af banken, foretager køb af varer eller tjenesteydelser, som er af betydelig værdi og nødvendige for bankens officielle virksomhed, og hvis prisen for sådanne køb af varer eller tjenesteydelser inkluderer skat-

riving claims from a Member country only if the Bank has given its express consent thereto.

Property and assets of the Bank, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from execution of judgement or decree by judicial or administrative authority before such judgement or decree is final.

Article 6

Property and assets of the Bank, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, requisition, confiscation and expropriation by executive or legislative action.

The Bank, its property and assets shall be immune from procedural measures of constraint such as seizure.

Article 7

The premises and archives of the Bank and all documents belonging to it or held by it shall be inviolable.

Article 8

The official communications of the Bank shall be accorded by each Member country the same treatment that it accords to the official communications of any other Member country.

Article 9

The Bank, its income, assets, and property shall be exempt from all taxation, with clarifications as set forth in this Article.

The Bank shall be exempt from taxes on purchase and transfer of real estate and securities in connection with the official activities of the Bank.

Borrowing and lending by the Bank, as well as borrowing from the Bank and increases in the authorized capital stock of the Bank shall be exempt from all taxes and imposts of a similar nature.

When purchases or services of substantial value and necessary for the exercise of the official activities of the Bank are made or used by the Bank on its own behalf or on behalf of special funds which are directly connected with the operations of the Bank and which are held in trust directly by the Bank, and when the price of such