

IDENTIFICATION CARDS



The United States Department of State, Office of Protocol, issues identification documents to foreign government personnel who are entitled to immunity. Samples of the ID's are provided here. Because there are different degrees of immunity, law enforcement officers should read carefully identification cards presented to them. Questions regarding an individual's status or immunity should be referred during working hours to the Office of Protocol, 202/647-1985; after hours to the Bureau of Diplomatic Security, 202/647-7277.

DIPLOMATIC IDENTIFICATION CARD
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Photo

NUMBER RU-85-4571-51
EXPIRES 06/30/92
DATE OF BIRTH 03/09/42
NAME JEAN D. HARRIS - SAMPLE -
TITLE COUNSELOR
MISSION RURITANIA
LOCATION WASHINGTON, DC
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR STATEMENT OF IMMUNITY.

This person has been duly notified to the Department of State and under international law enjoys immunity from criminal jurisdiction. The bearer shall not be liable to any form of arrest or detention, but may be given a notice of violation.

The bearer shall be treated with due respect and all appropriate steps shall be taken to prevent any attack on the bearer's person, freedom or dignity.

Chief of Protocol

LAW ENFORCEMENT INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO (202) 647-1985 FROM 8AM TO 5PM EASTERN TIME AND (202) 647-2412 AT ALL OTHER TIMES.

IF FOUND, RETURN TO:
Office of Protocol
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

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SIGNATURE (NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED)

Blue bordered cards are issued to diplomatic officers and their families. They are entitled to full criminal immunity and may not be arrested or detained.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE Diplomatic Identification Card UNITED NATIONS

Photo

NUMBER RU-88-3457-51
EXPIRES 06/30/92
DATE OF BIRTH 04/26/45
NAME JOHN T. SMITH - SAMPLE -
TITLE FIRST SECRETARY
MISSION RURITANIA
LOCATION NEW YORK, NY
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR STATEMENT OF IMMUNITY.

This person has been duly notified to the Department of State and under international law enjoys immunity from criminal jurisdiction. The bearer shall not be liable to any form of arrest or detention, but may be given a notice of violation.

The bearer shall be treated with due respect and all appropriate steps shall be taken to prevent any attack on the bearer's person, freedom or dignity.

Chief of Protocol

LAW ENFORCEMENT INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO (212) 415-4131 FROM 9AM TO 5PM EASTERN TIME AND (212) 415-4444 AT ALL OTHER TIMES.

IF FOUND, RETURN TO:
Host Country Affairs
U.S. Mission to U.N.
799 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017

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Blue bordered cards are issued to UN diplomatic officers and their families. They are entitled to full criminal immunity and may not be arrested or detained.

OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Photo

NUMBER RU-82-9361-51
EXPIRES 03/31/92
DATE OF BIRTH 08/25/52
NAME SALLIE D. GREENE - SAMPLE -
TITLE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
MISSION RURITANIA
LOCATION WASHINGTON, DC
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR STATEMENT OF IMMUNITY.

This person has been duly notified to the Department of State and under international law enjoys immunity from criminal jurisdiction. The bearer shall not be liable to any form of arrest or detention, but may be given a notice of violation.

The bearer shall be treated with due respect and all appropriate steps shall be taken to prevent any attack on the bearer's person, freedom or dignity.

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Green bordered cards are issued to embassy administrative and technical staff employees and their families. This card signifies that the bearer is entitled to full criminal immunity and may not be arrested or detained.

OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Photo

NUMBER RU-78-5733-51
EXPIRES 06/30/91
DATE OF BIRTH 05/20/38
NAME JOHN P. JONES - SAMPLE -
TITLE DRIVER
MISSION RURITANIA
LOCATION WASHINGTON, DC
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR STATEMENT OF IMMUNITY.

This person has been duly notified to the Department of State and under international law enjoys immunity from jurisdiction with respect to acts performed in the course of official duties. This form of immunity must be asserted before, and proven to, the appropriate judicial authorities. The bearer is not immune from arrest or the issuance of a citation.

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Green bordered cards are issued to embassy service staff employees. This card signifies that the bearer is entitled to immunity for official acts only.

CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Photo

NUMBER RU-68-4761-51
EXPIRES 06/30/92
DATE OF BIRTH 03/19/48
NAME JOHN P. SMITH - SAMPLE -
TITLE CONSUL GENERAL
MISSION RURITANIA
LOCATION NEW YORK, NY
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR STATEMENT OF IMMUNITY.

This person has been duly recognized by the Department of State and under international law shall not be amenable to jurisdiction with respect to acts performed in the exercise of consular functions. This form of immunity must be asserted before, and proven to, the appropriate judicial authorities. The bearer shall not be liable to arrest or detention pending trial except on a warrant for a felony offense.

The bearer shall be treated with due respect and a notice of violation may be issued.

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CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Photo

NUMBER RU-85-4567-51
EXPIRES 06/30/91
DATE OF BIRTH 03/19/50
NAME JEAN L. GREENE - SAMPLE -
TITLE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
MISSION RURITANIA
LOCATION NEW YORK, NY
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR STATEMENT OF IMMUNITY.

This person is registered with the Department of State and under international law shall not be amenable to jurisdiction with respect to acts performed in the exercise of consular functions. This form of immunity must be asserted before, and proven to, the appropriate judicial authorities. The bearer is not immune from arrest or the issuance of a citation.

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Red bordered cards are issued to career consular employees. This card signifies that the bearer is entitled to immunity for official acts only.

CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Photo

NUMBER RU-75-1233-51
EXPIRES 06/30/92
DATE OF BIRTH 04/26/40
NAME JOHN L. SMITH - SAMPLE -
TITLE VICE CONSUL
MISSION RURITANIA
LOCATION NEW YORK, NY
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR STATEMENT OF IMMUNITY.

In accordance with a special agreement, this person enjoys immunity from criminal jurisdiction. The bearer shall not be liable to any form of arrest or detention, but may be given a notice of violation.

The bearer shall be treated with due respect and all appropriate steps shall be taken to prevent any attack on the bearer's person, freedom, or dignity.

Chief of Protocol

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Red bordered cards are issued to consular officers/employees and their families from countries with which the United States has special agreements. They are entitled to full criminal immunity and may not be arrested or detained.

CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Photo

NUMBER RU-69-6789-51
EXPIRES 06/30/94
DATE OF BIRTH 01/26/40
NAME JOHN P. JONES - SAMPLE -
TITLE HONORARY CONSUL
MISSION RURITANIA
LOCATION NEW YORK, NY
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR STATEMENT OF IMMUNITY.

This person has been duly recognized by the Department of State and under international law shall not be amenable to jurisdiction with respect to official acts performed in the exercise of consular functions. This form of immunity must be asserted before, and proven to, the appropriate judicial authorities. The bearer is not immune from arrest or the issuance of a citation. The bearer shall be treated with due respect.

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Red bordered cards are issued to honorary consular officers. This card signifies that the bearer is entitled to limited immunity for official acts only.