Accountability of the diplomatic envoy on international law

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Abstract

This study aimed to investigate the topic of the accountability of the diplomatic envoy in international law.

The concern of the study was that the diplomatic envoy enjoyed absolute judicial and civil immunity in criminal cases, except for the cases excluded under the Vienna Convention of 1961, and this does not conclude that the diplomatic envoy is not subject to Judicial accountability in absolute terms,

There are means by which the diplomatic envoy can be held accountable and prosecuted!

This study topic was researched and explored from several angles. Eventually, it arrived at several conclusions, the most important of which was that diplomacy is attaining great importance today as it plays an essential role in international relations and foreign affairs with its various political, economic, social, and cultural proportions.

The researcher recommends that a diplomatic envoy, as one of his duties, should respect and adhere to the internal regulations of the hosting state as his immunity does not grant him any authority to commit crimes against the hosting state and its citizens.

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