



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 185

November 26, 2012

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, the City of New York hosts the United Nations, 193 Permanent Missions to the United Nations, and 114 Consulates; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the City of New York to maintain excellent relations between the people of the City of New York and the personnel of foreign governments and the United Nations located in New York City; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this objective, the City's Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol has represented the City's interests with regard to these foreign and international entities; and

WHEREAS, in recent decades the City has become home to the world's largest diplomatic community and is the preeminent location for international relations, commerce, culture and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is the City's primary liaison to the international diplomatic community, and it is appropriate for its name to reflect that fact;

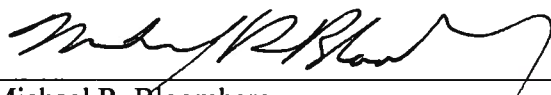
NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. The Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and protocol shall be known henceforth as the Mayor's Office for International Affairs.

§ 2. The Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of International Affairs shall be known as the Commissioner for International Affairs.

§ 3. All references to the Commission on the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol in Executive Order No. 53, dated November 21, 2001, and Executive Order No. 35, dated July 10, 1997, are hereby deemed to refer to the Mayor's Office of International Affairs. All references in those Orders to the Commissioner for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol are hereby deemed to refer to the Commissioner for International Affairs.

§ 4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor