

PART I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1

OBLIGATION TO GRANT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

(1) The Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with this Treaty, grant each other the widest measure of mutual assistance in criminal matters.

(2) Mutual assistance for the purpose of paragraph 1 shall be any assistance given by the Requested State in respect of investigations or proceedings in the Requesting State in a criminal matter, irrespective of whether the assistance is sought or to be provided by a court or some other authority.

(3) Criminal matters for the purpose of paragraph 1 mean, for Canada, investigations or proceedings relating to any offence created by a law of Parliament or by the legislature of a province and, for the Republic of Hungary, investigations or proceedings relating to any offence created by Acts of Parliament.

(4) Assistance shall include:

- (a) location of persons and objects, including their identification;
- (b) service of documents, including documents seeking the attendance of persons;
- (c) provision of information, documents and other records, including criminal records, judicial records and local and central administration records;