

TREATY**between Canada and the Republic of Austria
on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters**

Canada and the Republic of Austria,

Desiring to provide for more effective co-operation in the suppression of crime and to facilitate the relations between the two States in the area of mutual assistance in criminal matters,

Reaffirming their respect for each other's legal systems and judicial institutions,

Have Agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1**Obligation to Grant Mutual Assistance**

- (1) The Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with this Treaty, grant each other the widest possible measure of mutual assistance in investigations or proceedings in respect of criminal matters.
- (2) For the purpose of this Treaty, criminal matters are:
 - (a) for Austria, investigations or proceedings relating to any offence created by the Penal Code or any other offence subject to the jurisdiction of a criminal court;
 - (b) for Canada, investigations or proceedings relating to any offence created by a law of Parliament or by the legislature of a province and subject to the jurisdiction of a criminal court.