

- (c) “**Information**” means biographic or biometric data on Nationals of a Third Country seeking authorization to travel, work, or live in Canada or the United States, and other immigration-related data about Nationals of a Third Country, including data from admissibility decisions rendered in accordance with the respective immigration laws of the Parties. For Queries on Refugee Status Claimants, Information is limited to data related to a visa application and excludes data otherwise provided under the Asylum Annex.
- (d) “**Refugee Status Claimant**” means any person who, in the territory or at a port of entry of one of the Parties, makes a claim for protection against persecution consistent with the *Convention relating to the Status of Refugees*, done on 28 July 1951 (the “1951 Refugee Convention”) or the *Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees*, done on 31 January 1967 (the “1967 Protocol”), or who has made a claim for protection against torture in accordance with the *Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*, done on 10 December 1984 (the “Convention against Torture”), or has made a claim for protection on similar grounds in accordance with the Parties’ respective domestic law.

## ARTICLE 2

### Scope and Purpose

1. This Agreement specifies the terms, relationships, responsibilities and conditions for the sharing of Information between the Parties that occurs by means of a Query and in accordance with the Parties’ respective domestic law.
2. The purpose of this Agreement is to assist in the administration and enforcement of the Parties’ respective immigration laws by:
  - (a) using Information in order to enforce or administer the immigration laws of the Parties;