

TREATY BETWEEN**CANADA****AND****UKRAINE****ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS****CANADA AND UKRAINE,**

DESIRING to improve the effectiveness of both countries in the investigation, prosecution and suppression of crime through cooperation and mutual assistance in criminal matters,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

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 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 this Treaty mean, for Ukraine, investigations or proceedings relating to any offence created by a law adopted by the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament), and, for Canada, investigations or proceedings relating to any offence created by a law of Parliament or by the legislature of a province.
4. Criminal matters shall also include investigations or proceedings relating to offenses concerning taxation, duties, customs and international transfer of capital or payments.
5. 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 government records;