

**TREATY
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC
CONCERNING EXTRADITION**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting States",

DESIRING to make more effective their co-operation in the suppression of crime by concluding a treaty for the extradition of persons wanted for prosecution or convicted of offences,

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

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

Obligation to Extradite

Each Contracting State agrees to surrender to the other, in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty, any person who is wanted in the Requesting State for prosecution, or the imposition or enforcement of a sentence, in respect of an extraditable offence as defined in article II.

ARTICLE II

Extraditable Offences

1. For the purposes of this Treaty, extradition shall be granted for conduct which constitutes an offence under the laws of both Contracting States, and which is punishable by imprisonment or other deprivation of liberty for a maximum period of at least one year or by a more severe penalty. Where the request for extradition relates to a person convicted of such an offence who is wanted for the enforcement of a sentence of imprisonment or other deprivation of liberty, extradition shall be granted only if a period of at least six months of the penalty remains to be served.