TREATY

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ON THE TRANSFER OF OFFENDERS

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

WISHING to promote mutual cooperation in the field of criminal justice;

PERSUADED that the essential object of sentences is the social reintegration of convicted persons;

CONSIDERING that to achieve such object it would be advantageous to give foreign national offenders, who were deprived of their freedom for having committed a crime, the possibility of serving the sentence in the country of their nationality.

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

General principles

- 1. Sentences or security measures imposed in the Argentine Republic on Canadian citizens may be served in Canada in penal institutions or under the supervision of Canadian authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty.
- 2. Sentences or security measures imposed in Canada on nationals of the Argentine Republic may be served in the Argentine Republic in penal institutions or under the supervision of authorities of the Argentine Republic in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty.
- 3. A person's status as national of the Receiving State shall be taken into account at the moment the transfer is requested.