

**TREATY  
BETWEEN  
CANADA  
AND  
THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS**

**CANADA AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC,**

**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 for the purpose of Paragraph 1 shall be any assistance given by the Requested State in respect of criminal proceedings, including investigations and judicial 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 Paragraph 1 mean criminal proceedings, including investigations and judicial proceedings, relating to any offence created by a law of Parliament or by the legislature of a province for Canada, and by a law of Parliament for the Czech Republic.
4. Criminal matters shall also include criminal proceedings, including investigations and judicial proceedings, relating to offences concerning taxation, duties, customs and international transfer of capital or payments.
5. Assistance shall include:
  - (a) the locating of persons and objects, including their identification;
  - (b) the service of documents, including documents seeking the attendance of persons;