

TREATY BETWEEN CANADA AND THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND  
ON MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

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Desiring to develop cooperation in the field of mutual legal assistance in criminal matters,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

PART I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1

OBLIGATION TO GRANT MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE

- (1) The Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with this Treaty, grant each other the widest measure of mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.
- (2) Mutual legal assistance for the purpose of paragraph 1 shall be any assistance given by the Requested Party in criminal matters conducted by the Requesting Party, irrespective of which competent authority submits the request for legal assistance or provides this assistance.
- (3) Criminal matters for the purpose of paragraph 1 means investigations or proceedings relating to acts defined as offences by a competent legislative authority.
- (4) Criminal matters shall also include matters relating to offences concerning taxation, duties, customs and international transfer of capital and payments.
- (5) Legal assistance shall include:
  - (a) location and identification of persons and location of objects;
  - (b) service of documents, including documents requesting the attendance of persons;
  - (c) provision of information, documents and other records;