The adoption of the <u>International Convention Against</u> the <u>Taking of Hostages</u> represents the most recent example of the results of cooperation among members of the international community in the struggle against terrorism. It also represents a success for the United Nations itself. It is fairly well drafted and despite some minor loop-holes should constitute an effective instrument for dealing with hostage-taking. Implementing legislation in the form of amendments to the Canadian Criminal Code is now under preparation.