

precisely to establish a regime of judicial cooperation in criminal matters. Canada has signed the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. In the coming years, Canada may have to examine the possibility of extending its multilateral activities to deal with a serious criminal matters requiring legal cooperation. Should this occur, Canada would see that the regime established by these conventions, which it would eventually wish to associate itself with, contained all the measures of appropriate protection. In fact, the legal means provided in the enabling act must be used only when Canada has determined that the requests for cooperation from another state are legitimate and well-grounded, and respect its sovereignty and its other national interests.