

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

Canada and the Republic of Korea,

DESIRING to improve the effectiveness of both countries in the prevention, 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 the provisions of 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 Party in respect of prevention of crime, investigations or proceedings in the Requesting Party 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, for the Republic of Korea, investigations or proceedings relating to any offence provided for in the laws of the Republic of Korea and, for Canada, investigations or proceedings relating to any offence created by a law of Parliament or by the legislature of a province.
4. Criminal matters shall also include investigations or proceedings relating to offences concerning taxation, customs duties, foreign exchange control or any other revenue matters.