

This is the seventh bilateral agreement which Canada has negotiated on the transfer of offenders. Treaties with Bolivia, France, Mexico, Peru, and the USA are already in force; the treaty signed with Thailand awaits ratification. In addition, Canada is party to the multilateral Convention of the Council of Europe on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, which Austria, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America have so far ratified; prisoner transfers between Canada and any of those nine countries are accordingly possible under the terms of this Convention.

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