

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
ON THE TRANSFER OF SENTENCED PERSONS

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties";

DESIRING the facilitation of legal cooperation and the successful reintegration of sentenced persons into society; and

CONSIDERING that this objective should be fulfilled by giving foreigners who are deprived of their liberty as a result of their commission of a criminal offence the opportunity to serve their sentences in their own Country,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

For the purpose of the Agreement:

- (a) "Judgement" means a decision or order of a court or tribunal imposing a sentence;
- (b) "Citizen" means any person who possesses the citizenship of either of the two contracting Parties as defined in their respective citizenship laws. Citizenship shall be reckoned as at the date of the request;
- (c) "Sentenced person" means a person who is for the time being required to be detained in a prison, hospital, or any other institution in the transferring State by virtue of a judgement made in that State;
- (d) "Receiving State" means the state to which the sentenced person may be, or has been, transferred in order to serve a sentence;
- (e) "Sentence" means any punishment or measure ordered by a court involving deprivation of liberty for a limited or unlimited period of time; and
- (f) "Transferring State" means the State in which the sentence was imposed on the person who may be, or has been, transferred.