

**AGREEMENT****BETWEEN****THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA****AND****THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG****CONCERNING THE SHARING OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY AND****EQUIVALENT AMOUNTS OF MONEY**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG**, hereinafter referred to as "Canada" and the "Grand Duchy of Luxembourg";

**DESIRING** to co-operate under the terms of the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances dated December 19, 1988, and in view of recommendation 38 of the Forty Financial Action Task Force Recommendations;

**WHEREAS**, in a judgment dated October 22, 2001 (number 2494/2001), the District Court of Luxembourg declares the decision rendered by the Court of Quebec on April 23, 1998 enforceable to the extent that it ordains the confiscation to the seized amount on the bank account opened in the name of Harold BIENVENUE, in particular the confiscation of the amount of 682.213,90.- Canadian dollars (CAD);

**WHEREAS** the property confiscated in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was transferred to the "Fonds de lutte contre le trafic des stupéfiants", pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Luxembourg Law of March 17, 1992 approving the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances dated December 19, 1988;

**WHEREAS** the amount collected in this manner by the "Fonds de lutte contre le trafic des stupéfiants" is 548.733,34.- euro;

**DESIRING** to improve the efficiency of law enforcement in both countries in terms of investigation, criminal proceedings and eliminating crime, as well as in identifying, freezing, seizing and confiscating crime-related property;

**HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:**

**ARTICLE 1**

The property collected shall be shared equally between Canada and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.