

TREATY
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
ON MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

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THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,**

DESIRING to improve the effectiveness of both countries in the investigation, prosecution and suppression of crime through cooperation and mutual legal assistance in criminal matters;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

PART I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1

Obligation to Provide Mutual Legal Assistance

1. The Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with this Treaty, provide each other with the widest possible measure of mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.
2. «Mutual legal assistance» is any assistance given by the Requested State in respect of investigations or proceedings in the Requesting State 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» means, for Canada, investigations or proceedings relating to any offence created by Parliament or by the legislature of a province and, for the Hellenic Republic, investigations or proceedings relating to any offence created by Parliament.
4. «Criminal matters» includes investigations or proceedings relating to offences concerning taxation, duties and customs.
5. Assistance includes:
 - (a) locating and identifying persons and objects;
 - (b) serving documents, including documents seeking the attendance of persons;
 - (c) providing information, documents or other records;