

### ARTICLE III

#### Mandatory Refusal of Extradition

Extradition shall not be granted in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) when the offence for which extradition is requested is considered by the Requested State as a political offence or an offence of political character. For the purposes of this paragraph, a political offence or an offence of political character shall not include:
  - (i) conduct that constitutes an offence mentioned in a multilateral agreement to which Canada and Italy are parties and under which the Contracting States are obliged to extradite the person or submit the matter to appropriate authorities for prosecution;
  - (ii) unlawful killing of a human being;
  - (iii) inflicting serious bodily harm;
  - (iv) criminal conduct of a sexual nature;
  - (v) kidnapping, abduction, hostage taking or extortion;
  - (vi) using explosives, incendiaries, devices or substances in circumstances in which human life is likely to be endangered or serious bodily harm or substantial property damage is likely to be caused;
  - (vii) attempting, conspiring, counselling, aiding or abetting another person to engage in or to commit any conduct referred to in paragraphs (i) to (vi) or being an accessory after the fact in relation to such conduct;