

CHAPTER X

Definition of  
Consular Protection

Who may receive  
Protection

Protection of Canadian Citizens  
and Canadian Corporations

10.01 Consular protection is primarily the consular function of safeguarding the rights of citizens on foreign soil. These rights include the right to justice, i.e. to be treated under the foreign law without discrimination.

10.02 a. Consular protection cannot be demanded as a matter of right. It is a privilege which a citizen may request from the Consular Officers of his own country.

b. Consular protection can be granted only to Canadian citizens (see Chapter VI).

c. A person who has dual nationality is not entitled to Canadian consular protection while he is residing or visiting in the country of his second nationality.

d. A person who has been naturalized in Canada will not ordinarily be afforded Canadian consular protection within the limits of the foreign state to which he originally belonged unless he has ceased to be a subject of that state under the laws thereof or in pursuance of a treaty or convention to that effect.