

and the Canadian Government. The latter must be advised by the Department of External Affairs of the Government of Canada of any change in the status of the Canadian authorities. The Canadian authorities will not continue a criminal record in Canada pending the removal of the individual from the country.

The Canadian authorities must recognize convictions abroad however, but convictions will not continue a criminal record in Canada pending the removal of the individual from the country.

Canada currently has trade agreements in effect with Belgium, France, Mexico, Peru, Thailand and the United States. Furthermore, through a multilateral convention concluded under the aegis of the Council of Europe, treaties may be undertaken with Austria, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and some of its colonies, and the United States.

Afterword

As a relative or friend of a Canadian imprisoned abroad you may find that you are called upon to carry a considerable emotional and financial burden over an extended period. Departmental officials with experience in dealing with the problems of incarcerated Canadians understand how difficult this situation can be and can provide helpful advice.

It is hoped that this handbook will answer most of your questions. Should you require additional information, please contact: