

ARTICLE 1

Obligation to Grant Mutual Assistance

1. The Contracting States agree, in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty, to provide each other the widest measure of mutual assistance in connection with investigations, prosecutions and other proceedings relating to criminal matters, irrespective of whether the assistance is sought or to be provided by a court or some other authority.
2. Criminal matters for the purpose of paragraph 1 means, for Thailand, investigations, prosecutions or other proceedings relating to any offence created by law, and, for Canada, investigations, prosecutions or other proceedings relating to any offence created by a law of Parliament or by the legislature of a province.
3. Assistance shall include but not be limited to:
 - (a) taking the testimony and statements of persons;
 - (b) providing information, documents, records and evidence;
 - (c) serving documents;
 - (d) executing requests for searches and seizures;
 - (e) transferring persons in custody or facilitating the appearance of others in the Requesting State for testimonial purposes;
 - (f) locating persons or objects;
 - (g) measures to locate, restrain and forfeit the proceeds of crime; and
 - (h) other assistance consistent with the objects of this Treaty.
4. Assistance shall be provided without regard to whether the conduct under investigation, prosecution or proceedings in the Requesting State