The process under the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act (R.S.1985, c.30 (4th Supp.) as amended)

*Crime is no longer a local or national affair. It is now transnational. Transnational crime has become an international problem which requires a solution at an international level.

Hence, the purpose of the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act.*


** The responsibilities of the Minister of Justice under the Act are performed by the International Assistance Group.

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**Underlining denotes a defined term.**