DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL EXPLANATION OF
MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM

The system of Mutual Legal Assistance in Dominica is governed by the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, Chapter 12:19, Amendment Act # 16/2002 and Statutory Rule and Order (SRO) 47/2002.

The legislation allows for the exchange of information and evidence in serious Criminal Matters. It applies to Commonwealth countries, other countries with which Dominica has a bilateral relation, as well as countries which are party to the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances. In the latter case, cooperation is rendered on the basis of reciprocity.

Request for assistance are made to the Central Authority who is the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Dominica.