



TWINNING AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE COUR DE CASSATION
OF FRANCE

AND

THE SUPREME COURT
OF CANADA

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REPRESENTED BY

THE PREMIER PRÉSIDENT
OF THE COUR DE CASSATION

AND

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
CHIEF JUSTICE OF CANADA

In view of their common desire to work in the interests of justice, an essential element of the rule of law and the strengthening thereof;

In view of the general principles on which the judicial institutions of their two countries are based, including the rule of law, respect for the Constitution and respect for the human person;

Guided by a common desire to strengthen legal and judicial co-operation between the Cour de Cassation of France and the Supreme Court of Canada, as already demonstrated by initiatives between their various legal institutions;

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Have agreed as follows:

Article 1: The Cour de Cassation of France and the Supreme Court of Canada have decided that they should be twinned in order to structure their co-operation and carry out their respective missions more effectively.

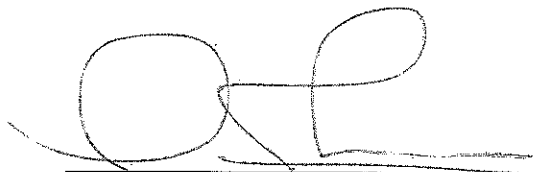
Article 2: This co-operation shall relate to matters within their respective jurisdictions as well as to organizational and procedural matters and the establishment of regular exchanges between members of the Cour de Cassation and judges of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Premier Président of the Cour de Cassation and the Chief Justice of Canada shall, as soon as possible, develop practical ways of implementing this common desire to act in the interests of justice, including: exchanges between their respective documentation and research units, the organization and co-ordination of exchanges, and internships in each Court.

Signed at ...Paris..... on *the 26th of February* in duplicate, in English and French, both versions being equally authentic.



PIERRE TRUCHE
PREMIER PRÉSIDENT
OF THE COUR DE CASSATION



ANTONIO LAMER
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
CHIEF JUSTICE OF CANADA

IN THE PRESENCE OF
M. LE PROCUREUR GÉNÉRAL
PRÈS LA COUR DE CASSATION,



JEAN-FRANÇOIS BURGELIN