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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS ACT, No. 25 OF 2002

#### Order under Section 2

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by subsection (3) of section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002, I, Abdul Rauff Hakeem, Minister of Justice, do by this Order declare that the provisions of the aforesaid Act shall apply in respect of the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of Belarus made at Minsk on the Twenty Sixth day of August Two Thousand and Thirteen. This Agreement which was made between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Government of Belarus, which is a Non-Commonwealth Country, deals with mutual legal assistance in criminal matters and concerns *inter alia* the improved effectiveness on the part of both parties to the Agreement through cooperation in relation to the prevention, investigation, prosecution and suppression of crimes, including crimes relating to terrorism within their respective jurisdictions.

ABDUL RAUFF HAKEEM,  
Minister of Justice.

Colombo,  
11th August, 2014.

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