

**UNIFORM LAW CONFERENCE OF CANADA
CONFÉRENCE POUR L'HARMONISATION DES LOIS AU CANADA**

ULCC Guide

The Uniform Law Conference of Canada Bilingualism and Bijuralism

Whereas the Uniform Law Conference of Canada (hereinafter the "ULCC") was established for purposes of facilitating and promoting the harmonization of legislation throughout Canada;

And whereas Canada is a Country with two official languages and two legal traditions;

And whereas in the Statement of Policy made pursuant and subject to the ULCC Constitution and approved by the constituent jurisdictions as of August 1990, the importance of giving due consideration to the bilingual and bijural character of Canada was recognized;

And whereas it is desirable to set out the practical steps to be taken to ensure that the ULCC's 1990 Policy is given effect in constituting project Working Groups and in preparing Conference work products, including Uniform Acts, Model Acts and legislative vehicles;

Now therefore be it resolved that:

In establishing Working Groups, subject matter experts in both civil law and common law will, where appropriate, either be consulted or form part of the project team from the outset as appropriate;

Where it is determined that Conference work is to be expressed in legislative form, the form of legislative vehicle utilized be designed to facilitate the attainment of harmonization and it is desirable that draftspersons in both official languages should form part of the drafting team and that; and

All Conference work products, or in exceptional cases an Executive Summary of that product, be available in both official languages.

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