

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE  
ORGANIZATION-INTERPOL GENERAL SECRETARIAT**



**AND**

**UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES Inc.  
IN THE AREA OF TRAINING**



The **International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL General Secretariat** (hereinafter referred to as "the INTERPOL General Secretariat")

and

**Underwriters Laboratories Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as "UL")

Hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

**Recognizing** that, pursuant to Article 2 of its Constitution, INTERPOL aims to ensure and promote the widest possible mutual assistance between all criminal police authorities within the limits of the laws existing in the different countries, and in the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

**Recognizing** that one of the four core functions developed by INTERPOL in order to achieve its mandate is Police Training and Development,

**Recognizing** that UL have developed expertise in the area of anti counterfeiting operations and creation of training programs,

**Considering** that it is in the common interest of INTERPOL and UL to contribute to police co-operation through learning and through strengthening training activities for law enforcement officers,

**Considering** that Article 26(e) of the INTERPOL Constitution provides that the INTERPOL General Secretariat shall maintain contact with national and international authorities, and that it is empowered to enter into negotiations on a co-operation agreement with UL for that purpose,

**Bearing in mind** that INTERPOL and UL are fighting against the dangers of transnational and organized intellectual property (IP) crime,

**Recognizing** that a close cooperation between INTERPOL and UL would contribute effectively to the prevention and suppression of organized IP crime;

Have agreed as follows:

## Article 1

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to enhance co-operation between the INTERPOL General Secretariat and UL in strengthening training activities for all IP crime investigators for the prevention and suppression of transnational and organized intellectual (IP) crime.

## Article 2

### POINTS OF CONTACT

1. Each institution designates a point of contact to develop and co-ordinate the day-to-day co-operation between the two Parties.
2. The INTERPOL General Secretariat and UL, via their respective points of contact, shall consult each other regularly on policy issues and matters of common interest for the purpose of realizing their objectives and co-ordinating their respective activities.
3. In particular, the INTERPOL General Secretariat, within the limits of its functions and for the purpose of the present Agreement, informs UL about new programmes, priorities and activities to facilitate planning training activities accordingly. UL informs the INTERPOL General Secretariat about new projects and activities.
4. Meetings between the INTERPOL General Secretariat and UL will take place as often as necessary to discuss issues relating to their co-operation in general and, in particular:
  - (a) the evaluation of their co-operation;
  - (b) aspects of future co-operation;
  - (c) the development of course materials;
  - (d) the participation of INTERPOL and UL officials in seminars and conferences and in the development and the implementation of common curricula;

## Article 3

### ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The Parties agree to co-operate in the development and organization of:

- a) courses, seminars, conferences, common curricula, integrated training and operational activities and research in the area of transnational and organized IP crime;
- b) collective efforts to encourage wide stakeholder participation in related joint activities to combat transnational and organized IP crime.

The Parties shall, as far as possible and subject to such arrangements as may be deemed necessary, enable each other's access to all necessary facilities and equipment within their respective premises.



**Article 4**

**COURSE MATERIAL AND COMMON CURRICULA**

1. The Parties shall support each other in the development of course material and common curricula for training activities.
2. If and when developed, the content of the INTERPOL and UL common curricula shall be updated by the INTERPOL General Secretariat on a yearly basis. UL shall be responsible for the administration and learning methodology concerning this common curriculum. INTERPOL experts shall be invited to participate in the implementation of courses, i.e. training of trainers, as deemed relevant for their respective curriculum. The INTERPOL General Secretariat shall co-operate in the development and implementation of the INTERPOL and UL common curricula on transnational and organized IP crime within the mandate of INTERPOL.
3. The INTERPOL General Secretariat shall inform UL about the development of new handbooks and training materials and provide periodic status reports on their development. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for safeguarding the security and confidentiality of information contained in those handbooks and training materials, each Party shall ensure its full and prompt communication to the other Party. The latter shall ensure that those handbooks and training materials will not be used for any other purpose than training.
4. Communication of such information and documents by the INTERPOL General Secretariat to UL shall be subject to INTERPOL rules and regulations. Communication of such information and documents by UL to the INTERPOL General Secretariat shall be subject to UL rules and regulations.

**Article 5**

**USE OF THE "ICPO-INTERPOL" NAME**

The name of "ICPO-INTERPOL" shall be used by UL under the terms of the relevant Licence Agreement entered into by INTERPOL and UL and for the purpose described in Article 2 of said Agreement.

**Article 6**

**EXPENSES**

Unless otherwise agreed, the Parties shall bear their own expenses which arise in the course of implementing the present Agreement.

**Article 7**

**SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

All disputes which may emerge in connection with the interpretation or application of the present Agreement shall be settled by means of consultation and negotiation between representatives of the Parties.

**Article 8**  
**TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement may be terminated in writing by either of the Parties with three months' notice.

**Article 9**  
**AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS**

1. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent between the Parties. All the amendments and supplements must be in writing.
2. The Parties shall enter into consultations with respect to the amendment of this Agreement at the request of either of them.

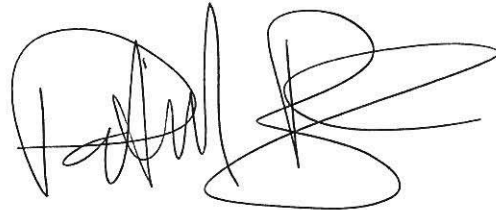
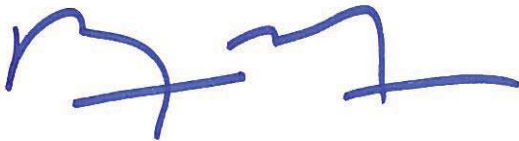
**Article 10**  
**ENTRY INTO FORCE**

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day following its signature by both Parties.

In witness whereof, the INTERPOL Secretary General and the President UL University, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. have signed the present Co-operation Agreement in two original copies in English, on the dates appearing under their respective signatures.

**For the International Criminal Police  
Organization – INTERPOL**

**For Underwriters Laboratories Inc.**



**Ronald K. Noble  
Secretary General  
ICPO-INTERPOL**

**Patrick Boyle  
President-UL University  
Underwriters Laboratories Inc.**

Date:

7 April 2010

Date: 29-MARCH-2010