



## Resolution No. 12

GA-2021-89-RES-12

**Subject:** Draft Cooperation Agreement between the Arab Interior Ministers' Council (AIMC) and the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Istanbul, Turkey, from 23 to 25 November 2021 at its 89th session:

BEARING IN MIND Article 41 of the Organization's Constitution,

RECALLING Resolution AG-2006-RES-07 on INTERPOL's support for regional policing initiatives,

RECALLING Resolution AG-2016-RES-03 approving the INTERPOL Strategic Framework 2017-2020 aimed at, *inter alia*, maximizing INTERPOL's role within the Global Security Architecture, and enhancing INTERPOL's relationship with regional police organizations and other international organizations in order to close gaps and enhance complementarity,

CONSIDERING that the Arab Interior Ministers' Council (AIMC) aims to develop and strengthen cooperation and to coordinate efforts among 22 Arab countries in the field of internal security and the fight against crime,

RECALLING Resolution AGN-67-RES-03 approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the Arab Interior Ministers' Council (AIMC) to provide and establish a framework for cooperation between the two organizations,

CONSIDERING that both organizations are desirous to conclude a new cooperation agreement to broaden the scope of cooperation, to avoid duplication of effort in the implementation of their respective mandates and projects and to establish a clear legal framework for the exchange of data in order to facilitate the prevention and suppression of ordinary law crimes in the Arab region and globally,

HAVING EXAMINED Report GA-2021-89-REP-04 which sets out a Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the Arab Interior Ministers' Council (AIMC),

DEEMING that the Draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2021-89-REP-04 conforms to the Organization's aims and activities,

CONSIDERING that, under the terms of Article 41 of the Constitution, the Cooperation Agreement will only be valid after its approval by the General Assembly,

APPROVES the Draft Cooperation Agreement at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2021-89-REP-04;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it;

TASKS the General Secretariat to conclude with AIMC the supplementary agreement(s) referred to in the Draft Cooperation Agreement.

**Adopted**