



Resolution No. 5

AG-2014-RES-05

Subject: Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Monaco from 3 to 7 November 2014 at its 83rd session:

BEARING IN MIND Article 41 of INTERPOL's Constitution,

RECALLING that IOC is an intergovernmental organization, one of whose principal missions is to address the incidence of piracy and armed robbery in the Indian Ocean by enhancing multilateral cooperation among countries in the region,

NOTING that IOC acts as a resource for governments and regional organizations in implementing medium and long-term regional strategies against piracy and promoting maritime security,

RECOGNIZING that it is in the common interest of INTERPOL and IOC to curb the increase in maritime piracy and armed robbery in the world's seas, particularly off the coast of Somalia and increasingly off the coast of West Africa,

RECOGNIZING that the expertise of INTERPOL and of IOC are complementary and mutually beneficial,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AG-2014-RAP-09 which proposes a Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and IOC,

NOTING that the desired outcome of the Cooperation Agreement is to ensure collaboration to achieve the best use of all available information and resources to more efficiently deal with maritime piracy,

DEEMING that the Draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2014-RAP-09 complies with the Organization's interests and rules,

APPROVES the Draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2014-RAP-09;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Approved