



Resolution No. 5

GA-2023-91-RES-05

Subject: Report of the Working Group to Review Legal Provisions Relating to INTERPOL's Governance Bodies – Code of Conduct for INTERPOL Meetings and Code of Conduct for INTERPOL Election Campaign Activities and Appointments

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Vienna, Austria, from 28 November to 1 December 2023, at its 91st session:

RECALLING Resolution GA-2018-87-RES-15, on the establishment of a Working Group to Review Legal Provisions Relating to INTERPOL's Governance Bodies ("Working Group on Governance"), Resolution GA-2021-89-RES-02, asking the Working Group on Governance to submit a progress report on its new programme of work to the General Assembly at its 90th session, Resolution GA-2022-90-RES-04, tasking the Working Group on Governance to continue discharging its mandate in accordance with the programme of work drawn up until 2023,

REAFFIRMING the need to promote transparency and accountability, foster a culture of mutual respect and collaboration during INTERPOL meetings and establish clear expectations regarding the behaviour of participants in this context,

REAFFIRMING the importance of promoting an open, fair, equitable and transparent process for INTERPOL elections and appointments and related campaign activities and of setting clear guidelines for the behaviour of member countries and their representatives in this context,

HAVING CONSIDERED Report GA-2023-91-REP-05 submitted by the Working Group on Governance presenting a Draft Code of Conduct for INTERPOL Meetings and a Draft Code of Conduct for INTERPOL Election Campaign Activities and Appointments ("the Codes of Conduct"),

EXPRESSES its appreciation to the Working Group on Governance and its Sub-Group on General Ethical Principles for the draft Codes of Conduct presented in the appendices to the above-mentioned report;

CONSIDERS that they will contribute to ensuring the highest standards of conduct during INTERPOL meetings and INTERPOL election campaign activities and appointments, thus enhancing the Organization's governance, and maintaining and promoting public trust in the Organization;

APPROVES the draft Codes of Conduct;

DECIDES that the Codes shall enter into force immediately at the close of the 91st session of the General Assembly;

RECALLS that the General Assembly shall assess the implementation of the Codes of Conduct on a regular basis and revise them as deemed appropriate.

Adopted