



## Resolution No. 19

GA-2017-86-RES-19

**Subject:** Pursuing sustainable funding for a safer world

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Beijing, China, from 26 to 29 September 2017 at its 86th session:

RECOGNIZING that, since July 2015, INTERPOL's operating model has effectively defined Counter-terrorism, Organized and Emerging Crime and Cybercrime as the three priority crime areas international law enforcement must tackle and that are supported by core capabilities which have strengthened its service delivery,

MINDFUL of the Review of the Financial Situation of the Organization appended to Report AG-2015-RAP-14 which provided the General Secretariat with guidance that has ultimately contributed to a balanced budget result for 2016, and subsequent years,

RECALLING Resolution AG-2016-RES-02 on the process of global consultation of Members carried out under the INTERPOL 2020 comprehensive reform initiative, which resulted in 24 consolidated recommendations that were endorsed by the General Assembly at its 85th session held in Bali, Indonesia, and specifically Consolidated Recommendation No. 9 which calls for the implementation of a sustainable funding model that stabilizes statutory contributions through a whole-of-government approach in order to finance development and growth,

NOTING that the considerable efforts made to consolidate INTERPOL's financial standing have, in part, been possible through a whole-of-government approach in place at the General Secretariat,

CONSIDERING that the proportion of extrastatutory contributions originating from public funds has significantly increased since 2015, and that contributions from the private sector are systematically subject to the Guidelines and Criteria Applying to the Acceptance of Contributions from the Private Sector approved by the Executive Committee at its 186th session,

RECALLING Report GA-2017-86-REP-07 entitled Taking a Stance on Global Security and specifically the Global Policing Goals appended thereto which effectively position INTERPOL as the voice for police, with seven clear, common goals for international law enforcement, and that the latter serve the purpose of federating such efforts before global fora such as the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the G7 and G20 Summits,

BEARING IN MIND Report GA-2017-86-REP-23 entitled Sustainable Funding for a Safer World – Report of the Ministerial Advisory Group which concludes, inter alia, that the responsibility for INTERPOL's operational relevance is incumbent upon all bodies of the Organization as prescribed by Article 5 of the Constitution, notably the General Assembly, the Executive Committee, the National Central Bureaus and the General Secretariat,

ACKNOWLEDGES that:

- Extrastatutory contributions from constituencies other than security are a means for INTERPOL to strengthen its operational relevance, and more importantly, address evolving global crime threats;
- The effectiveness of such contributions depends on INTERPOL's ability to offer state-of-the-art products and services that are delivered through an adaptable infrastructure and accessible policing capabilities, both requiring significant and constant investment;
- Sustainable funding for the Organisation is achievable, by way of extrastatutory contributions, through a well-articulated value-proposition whereby INTERPOL receives programme-based funding through a sustainable global platform;

ENDORSES Report GA-2017-86-REP-23 and its findings;

ASKS the General Secretariat to pursue its global reform process by facilitating the policy changes necessary to implement it accordingly.

**Adopted**