



RESOLUTION

Subject: Improving global identification and interdiction of people smuggling and human trafficking syndicates

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Doha, Qatar, from 8 to 11 November 2010 at its 79th session:

DEEPLY CONCERNED about the increasing incidence of people smuggling and human trafficking, including fatalities and the growing negative socio-economic impact of organized crime involved in this crime,

BEARING IN MIND INTERPOL's long standing commitment against people smuggling, human trafficking and trafficking in women for sexual exploitation evidenced by previous resolutions AG-2006-RES-10, recommending enhanced international investigative support to combat people smuggling, and AG-2005-RES-11, recommending INTERPOL members to make assistance and incitement punishable and to consider enacting effective human trafficking legislation,

RECOGNIZING the growth of all forms of crimes related to the smuggling and trafficking of persons and the impact, whether directly or indirectly, on law enforcement and governance in source, transit and destination countries,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that all member countries are adversely affected by the ever increasing incidence of human trafficking and people smuggling,

CONSIDERING the global importance of the worldwide fight against human trafficking and people smuggling and the linkage to other crime types,

HAVING NOTED the need for proactive multi-agency co operation both bi- and multilaterally to disrupt and dismantle this global crime;

ACKNOWLEDGING that a number of INTERPOL member countries are already putting in place preventive measures, capacity-building frameworks and conducting successful bi- and multilateral investigations,

CONVINCED that INTERPOL can play a major role in co-ordinating global information flows in detecting, disrupting and dismantling networks, organizations or structures used in people smuggling and human trafficking activities,

URGES the National Central Bureaus, with the support of all relevant Law Enforcement Agencies, to increase the exchange of information on criminal networks and offenders involved in all forms of people smuggling and human trafficking through the use of the INTERPOL Human Smuggling and Trafficking (HST) message;

TASKS the INTERPOL General Secretariat to collect, synthesize and direct value-added investigative and intelligence information from the HST message by ensuring relevant product is available and disseminated between relevant entities by way of the IPSG human smuggling team.

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