Resolution No. 1
AG-2014-RES-01

Subject: The INTERPOL I-Checkit Pilot Project

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

COMMITTED to supporting INTERPOL member countries through the development of innovative tools and services to effectively respond to transnational crime and terrorism,

AWARE of the evolving security challenges faced by INTERPOL member countries and the risks associated with not making optimum use of INTERPOL databases and services,

RECALLING that criminals use stolen, lost or revoked travel documents to cross borders, gain access to vital services within nations and carry out unlawful activities,

RECOGNIZING the vital role of INTERPOL’s Stolen and Lost Travel Documents (SLTD) database in detecting and preventing serious criminal threats,

EMPHASIZING the opportunity to enhance the use of the SLTD and other relevant INTERPOL mechanisms at both the national and international levels by providing law enforcement services with access to travel-document information collected by private industry,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the results of the first I-Checkit test phase, carried out with the authorization and under the supervision of the National Central Bureaus concerned, in compliance with INTERPOL’s Constitution and Rules on the Processing of Information (RPD),

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION the potential added value of the I-Checkit programme to law enforcement services and private industry demonstrated thus far during the test phase with a small number of industry partners,

ACKNOWLEDGING the benefit of consulting member countries’ National Central Bureaus in order to fully assess the potential resource and operational impacts that may arise from the expansion of the I-Checkit test programme,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION the contribution of the I-Checkit Working Group on the implementation of the I-Checkit Pilot Project and taking into consideration the recommendations made by the Working Group,
TASKS the General Secretariat, in cooperation with the National Central Bureaus, to take the necessary measures:

- to allow the I-Checkit pilot phase to continue so that the programme can develop further, and its operational value and added level of security for INTERPOL member countries can be evaluated;
- to enable the Working Group to continue its efforts, and implement its recommendations concerning the I-Checkit Project;
- to present results of the pilot phase to the General Assembly for approval at its 84th session;

CALLS on member countries to support the General Secretariat in its continued development of the INTERPOL I-Checkit Pilot Project with the aim of increasing the use of the SLTD database in order to better identify and deter the use of stolen, lost and revoked travel documents;

STRONGLY ENCOURAGES member countries, pursuant to Resolution AG-2012-RES-01 (Rome, Italy, 2012), to continue to:

- promptly report to INTERPOL all stolen and lost travel documents issued by their authorities, in accordance with established SLTD reporting guidelines;
- ensure that the data submitted to the SLTD are accurate, regularly updated and deleted in accordance with the RPD and the SLTD Standard Operating Policies and Procedures (SOPPs);
- respond in a timely manner to enquiries regarding their SLTD records so that potential matches can be expeditiously resolved, in accordance with established national SOPPs and SLTD SOPPs.

Approved