

RESOLUTION

Subject: Development of an information exchange platform for National Anti-Corruption Entities and of a Technical and Strategic Anti-Corruption Information Database (UMBRA)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Singapore from 11 to 15 October 2009 at its 78th session:

ACKNOWLEDGING that the international fight against corruption is a priority crime area supported by INTERPOL and the international community as a whole,

MINDFUL of the differing national laws and international treaties governing the exchange, storage, and dissemination of corruption based information,

CONCERNED about the pervasive threat posed by corruption to public safety, the rule of law and the erosion of basic international human rights,

RECOGNIZING the significance of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;

CONVINCED that success in the international fight against corruption will be achieved only through international cooperation and exchange of information and the supply of technical assistance and support,

ENDORSES the General Secretariat's proposal to create a dedicated platform, called UMBRA, to:

- Enable member countries to exchange corruption-based information and best practices in the fight against corruption;
- Develop a network of specialist contact points that member countries can call upon for technical assistance in the area of anti-corruption enforcement;

ASKS all Member countries, through their National Central Bureaus, to actively take part in this initiative by sharing corruption-based information with the INTERPOL General Secretariat.

Adopted.