JOINT DECLARATION OF INTENT

Between

The General Secretariat of the International Criminal Police Organization - INTERPOL



and

the German Bundeskriminalamt / Institute of Law Enforcement Studies and Training, training centre (div. KI 3) to co-operate in the area of basic and advanced police training



The General Secretariat of INTERPOL in Lyon (France) and the training centre (KI 3) of the Bundeskriminalamt in Wiesbaden (Germany) express the common will to deepen mutual contact and the readiness to extend co-operation.

This intent refers to the following fields of activity:

1. Improvement of information sharing by

- a) intensifying co-operation to enhance training opportunities for police officers;
- b) keeping students of the Federal College of Public Administration, criminal police section, informed of the current state of and recent developments at INTERPOL;
- c) organizing information events and on-the-job training for BKA lecturers;
- d) incorporating INTERPOL's requirements (systems, services, objectives) in national curricula and updating such content on a regular basis;
- e) sharing knowledge and experience on individual training programmes and teaching methods;
- f) exchanging course materials in the broader sense (e.g. curricula);
- g) exchanging experience on evaluations;
- h) naming each party's points of contact;
- i) continuously exchanging information between both parties' points of contact concerning current developments and projects in the field of basic and advanced police training (e.g. courses on offer, curricula);
- j) holding meetings at working level on a regular basis. This also includes the development of common concepts for the advanced training for police officers.

2. Improvement of co-operation by

- a) mutual assistance in the development of course materials and general teaching contents/curricula;
- b) co-ordinating the organization of training courses, seminars, conferences, field excursions;
- c) supplying INTERPOL information to the BKA on new course materials and handbooks. Here, each party shall ensure that the materials are exclusively used for basic and advanced training purposes and are treated as confidential.

All information and materials provided by INTERPOL shall be subject to Interpol's rules and regulations; all information and materials provided by the BKA shall be subject to the BKA's rules and regulations.

The financing of measures taken within the framework of co-operation shall be agreed on a case-by-case basis. Irrespective of this, both sides generally intend to bear their own costs incurring within the framework of co-operation.

Communication between the parties within the context of this co-operation shall be conducted via:

- the General Secretariat of the International Criminal Police Organization -INTERPOL
- the Bundeskriminalamt of the Federal Republic of Germany

A list of the points of contact involved is being attached.

Two copies (English/German) of this Joint Declaration of Intent will be signed.

For the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL

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