



## Resolution No. 12

GA-2019-88-RES-12

**Subject:** Draft Memorandum of Understanding between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Santiago, Chile from 15 to 18 October 2019 at its 88th session:

RECALLING its Resolution AG-2016-RES-04 on enhancing biometric information sharing to counter terrorist mobility, adopted by the General Assembly at its 85th session in Bali, Indonesia,

CONSIDERING the interest in establishing a framework for cooperation between INTERPOL and the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), which is the strategic level command of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO),

NOTING that SHAPE operates as a first responder and possesses information which may be of relevance in areas and fields of interest of the law enforcement community, such as counter-terrorism, counter-piracy, human smuggling, drug trafficking, and illegal dumping and fishing,

NOTING that INTERPOL aims to support member countries in combating the threat of terrorism and organized crime by soliciting, collecting, sharing information and intelligence, providing analytical support, identifying and locating wanted individuals and building the capacities of member countries,

CONSIDERING that enhancement of cooperation with other international and regional organizations, such as SHAPE, is in line with the aim of the Organization stipulated in Article 2 of the Constitution, including the collaboration on the delivery of pre-deployment training to build NATO's capacities as first responders on the high seas,

RECOGNIZING that the expertise of INTERPOL and of SHAPE are complementary and mutually beneficial,

AFFIRMING the importance of cooperation between INTERPOL and SHAPE bearing in mind the limits of their respective mandates, and without any connection to political or military activity whatsoever,

HAVING CONSIDERED Report GA-2019-88-REP-15 of the General Secretariat, which proposes the conclusion of a draft Memorandum of Understanding between INTERPOL and SHAPE, attached thereto as Appendix 1,

CONVINCED that the sharing of information on non-military illegal activities including terrorism-related activities proposed under the draft MoU between INTERPOL and SHAPE given at Appendix 1 of the Report GA-2019-88-REP-15 conforms to the Organization's aims and activities,

APPROVES, in accordance with Article 41 of the Constitution and Article 27(3) of the RPD, the draft Memorandum of Understanding given at Appendix 1 of Report GA-2019-88-REP-15;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

**Adopted**