



Resolution No. 13

GA-2019-88-RES-13

Subject: Draft Agreement between the Inter-Regional Coordination Centre and the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL

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

BEARING IN MIND Articles 22 and 41 of the Organization's Constitution,

RECALLING Resolution AG-2006-RES-07 on INTERPOL's support for regional policing initiatives,

ALSO RECALLING Resolution AG-2011-RES-09 stressing the need to build an effective and sustainable INTERPOL Maritime Piracy Programme, in particular off the coast of West Africa,

FURTHER RECALLING Resolution AG-2016-RES-03 approving the INTERPOL Strategic Framework 2017-2020 aimed at, *inter alia*, maximizing INTERPOL's role within the Global Security Architecture, and enhancing INTERPOL's relationship with regional police organizations and other international organizations in order to close gaps and enhance complementarity,

CONSIDERING that the Inter-Regional Coordination Centre ('the Centre') is an inter-governmental organization and its goal is to enhance safety and security in the maritime space as well as to reinforce security cooperation among 23 African States,

CONSIDERING that both organizations are desirous to conclude a Cooperation Agreement designed to promote cooperation, exchange of information and coordination of activities that reflects their respective mandates, structures and rules and regulations, in order to facilitate the prevention and suppression of criminality at sea in the regions and globally,

HAVING EXAMINED Report GA-2019-88-REP-16 which sets out a Draft Cooperation Agreement between the Centre and INTERPOL,

DEEMING that the Draft Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2019-88-REP-16 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 Cooperation Agreement at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2019-88-REP-16;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it;

DELEGATES to the Executive Committee the power to approve the supplementary arrangement(s) and further agreement(s) referred to in the Draft Agreement;

TASKS the General Secretariat to report on the implementation of the Agreement.
