RESOLUTION

Subject:

Draft Arrangement on Co-operation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization - INTERPOL in relation to the activities of Peacekeeping Operations and Special Political Missions, Supplementary to the Co-operation Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL

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

BEARING IN MIND Article 41 of the Organization's Constitution,

CONSIDERING the Co-operation Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL of 1997, which provides for co-operation between the United Nations and INTERPOL in respect of carrying out investigations and any other police-related matters in the context of peacekeeping and similar operations,

RECALLING Resolution AGN/66/RES/5 on the Co-operation Agreement with the United Nations, which calls for INTERPOL to conclude specific agreements with the United Nations specialized agencies in pursuit of INTERPOL's objectives,

BEARING IN MIND INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of International Police Co-operation and the Rules Governing Access by an Intergovernmental Organization to the INTERPOL Telecommunications Network and Databases,

BEARING IN MIND the need for a rapid response in the context of events leading to the deployment of peacekeeping missions or special missions under the mandate of the United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations,

HAVING EXAMINED Report No. AG-2009-RAP-20 which sets out a Draft Arrangement on Co-operation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization - INTERPOL in relation to the activities of Peacekeeping Operations and Special Missions, Supplementary to the Co-operation Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL,

DEEMING that the Draft Arrangement in Appendix 1 to Report No. AG-2009-RAP-20 is in conformity with the Organization's interests and rules,

APPROVES the Draft Co-operation Arrangement contained in Appendix 1 to Report No. AG-2009-RAP-20;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it;

DELEGATES to the Secretary General the power to grant direct access to missions administered by the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations to INTERPOL's police information system under specific terms and conditions to be agreed by the Parties on a case-by-case basis, subject to the applicable rules on direct access.