# Cooperation Agreement between The International Criminal Police Organization INTERPOL

#### and

## Naif Arab University for Security Sciences in the area of police training

The General Secretariat of the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL (hereinafter referred to as "the INTERPOL General Secretariat")

and

The Naif Arab University for Security Sciences (hereinafter referred to as "NAUSS")

**Recognizing** that, pursuant to Article 2 of its Constitution, INTERPOL aims to ensure and promote the widest possible mutual assistance between all criminal police authorities within the limits of the laws existing in the different countries, and in the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Recognizing that one of the four core functions developed by INTERPOL in order to achieve its mandate is Police Training and Development,

Considering that it is in the common interest of INTERPOL and NAUSS to contribute to police co-operation through learning and through strengthening training activities for police officers,

Considering that Article 26(e) of INTERPOL's Constitution provides that the INTERPOL General Secretariat shall maintain contact with national and international authorities, and that it is empowered to enter into negotiations on a Co-operation Agreement with NAUSS for that purpose,

Have agreed as follows:

### Article 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to enhance the co-operation between the INTERPOL General Secretariat and NAUSS in strengthening the training activities for police officers, in particular through the organization of courses, seminars and conferences and in the development and implementation of common curricula and course material.

### Article 2 POINTS OF CONTACT

- 1. Each institution designates a point of contact to develop and co-ordinate the day-to-day co-operation between the two Parties.
- 2. The INTERPOL General Secretariat and NAUSS, via their respective points of contact, shall consult each other regularly on policy issues and matters of common interest for the purpose of realizing their objectives and co-ordinating their respective activities.
- 3. In particular, the INTERPOL General Secretariat, within the limits of its functions and for the purpose of the present Agreement, informs NAUSS about new programmes, priorities and activities to facilitate planning training activities accordingly. NAUSS informs the INTERPOL General Secretariat about new projects and activities.
- 4. Meetings between the INTERPOL General Secretariat and NAUSS will take place as often as necessary to discuss issues relating to their co-operation in general and, in particular:
  - (a) the evaluation of their co-operation;
  - (b) aspects of future co-operation;
  - (c) the development of course materials;
  - (d) the participation of INTERPOL officials in NAUSS courses, seminars and conferences and in the development and the implementation of common curricula; and the participation of NAUSS officials in INTERPOL courses, seminars and conferences.

### Article 3 ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The Parties agree to co-operate in the organization of courses, seminars, conferences, common curricula, training activities and study tours.

The Parties shall, as far as possible and subject to such arrangements as may be deemed necessary, enable each other's access to all necessary facilities and equipment within their respective premises.

#### Article 4

#### COURSE MATERIAL AND COMMON CURRICULA

- 1. The Parties shall support each other in the development of course material and common curricula for training activities.
- 2. If and when developed, the content of NAUSS/INTERPOL common curriculum shall be updated by the INTERPOL General Secretariat on a yearly basis. NAUSS shall be responsible for the administration and learning methodology concerning this common curriculum. INTERPOL experts shall be invited to participate in the implementation courses, i.e. training of trainers, as deemed relevant for their respective curriculum. The INTERPOL General Secretariat shall co-operate in the development and implementation of NAUSS's common curricula on forms of crime within INTERPOL's mandate.
- 3. The INTERPOL General Secretariat shall inform NAUSS about the development of new handbooks and training materials and provide periodic status reports on their development. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for safeguarding the security and confidentiality of information contained in those handbooks and training materials, each Party shall ensure its full and prompt communication to the other Party. The latter shall ensure that those handbooks and training materials will not be used for any other purpose than training.
- 4. Communication of such information and documents by the INTERPOL General Secretariat to NAUSS shall be subject to INTERPOL's rules and regulations. Communication of such information and documents by NAUSS to the INTERPOL General Secretariat shall be subject to NAUSS's rules and regulations.

### Article 5 USE OF THE ICPO-INTERPOL'S NAME

Training programs and their certificates indicating the name of ICPO-INTERPOL shall be delivered only if it has been duly authorized by the INTERPOL General Secretariat in compliance with INTERPOL Training Quality Assurance.

The General Secretariat may automatically revoke if it becomes known that the purpose for which the INTERPOL General Secretariat has given its agreement is likely to prejudice its reputation or image.

### Article 6 EXPENSES

Unless otherwise agreed, the Parties shall bear their own expenses which arise in the course of implementing the present Agreement.

### Article 7 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

All disputes which may emerge in connection with the interpretation or application of the present Agreement shall be settled by means of consultation and negotiation between representatives of the Parties.

### Article 8 TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated in writing by either of the Parties with three months' notice.

### Article 9 AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS

- 1. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent between the Parties. All the amendments and supplements must be in writing.
- 2. The Parties shall enter into consultations with respect to the amendment of this Agreement at the request of either of them.

### Article 10 ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day following its signature by both Parties.

In witness whereof, the INTERPOL Secretary General or his representative(s) and the President of Naif Arab University for Security Sciences have signed the present Co-operation Agreement in two original copies in English, on the dates appearing under their respective signatures.

For the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL

For The Naif Arab University for Security Sciences

Ronald K. Noble Secretary General

Date: 20/06/2011

Dr. Abdul-Aziz Bin Saqr ALGHAMDI

President

Date: 20/6/201/