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THE DIALOGUE

3RD EDITION

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

1. The third edition of the INTERPOL Dialogue on an effective multilateral policing architecture against global threats “The Dialogue” took place at INTERPOL General Secretariat, Lyon, France, on 12-13 June 2019 with the participation of the following stakeholders:
2. AFRIPOL¹, the Arab Interior Ministers’ Council (AIMC), AMERIPOL, ASEANAPOL, EUROPOL, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency – Frontex, and the Gulf Cooperation Council-POL (GCCPOL), as member entities of the Dialogue, and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)² and UNODC, as observer entities.
3. The Dialogue member entities recalled the outcomes of the first and second meetings, respectively held in Singapore, March 2016, and Lyon, May 2017, where they stressed on the need to share information among law enforcement agencies, and for a greater mutual coordination of efforts in order to optimize a global response to evolving threats and minimize duplication between international and regional police stakeholders.
4. High-level exchanges during this third edition revolved around identifying ways to further align the Dialogue member entities’ counter-terrorism, organized crime and border security strategies, and to coordinate their operational endeavours in countering the cross-continental movement of foreign-terrorist fighters and drugs trafficking, as well as targeting criminal financing and assets as a common enabler of both terrorist and organized groups.
5. In achieving this, the Dialogue member entities focused on two areas of cooperation: a) design a continual and flexible mechanism to share strategic plans and align operational actions; and b) streamline the access to operational information to frontline police across regions either by relying on INTERPOL’s I-24/7 network as a preferred solution for linking regional police players, in accordance with their respective governance frameworks, or through interoperable systems.
6. In addition to maintaining regular high level meetings, the Dialogue member entities concluded to establish permanent working-level working groups, respectively addressing:
 - Strategic Coordination: enhancing multilateral consultations and exchanging best practices amongst the Dialogue member entities in regards to their strategic planning processes, evolving strategic priorities, and subsequent activities cycles.
 - Streamlined frontline access to information: providing mutual support to the use of all frontline policing capabilities offered by the Dialogue member entities (i.e. enhanced database sharing with particular emphasis on biometric information linked to criminals and terrorists, analysis, operations, and training), and ensuring stronger cooperation between law enforcement and immigration authorities on the national, regional and global level.

¹ AFRIPOL, a member of the Dialogue process, was invited and accepted the invitation to the third edition of the Dialogue, however, due to unforeseen circumstances was not able to attend; AFRIPOL’s written contributions were submitted to member entities and observers of the Dialogue process.

² The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was represented by the SCO Secretariat and the Executive Committee of the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure.