

Resolution No. 4

GA-2022-90-RES-04

Subject: Interim progress report of the Working Group to Review Legal Provisions Relating to INTERPOL's Governance Bodies

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in New Delhi, India, from 18 to 21 October 2022 at its 90th session:

RECALLING Resolution GA-2018-87-RES-15, on the establishment of a Working Group to Review Legal Provisions Relating to INTERPOL's Governance Bodies ("Working Group on Governance"), and Resolution GA-2021-89-RES-02, inviting the Working Group on Governance to submit a progress report on its new programme of work to the General Assembly at its 90th session and to submit, if necessary, proposals for reform pertaining to INTERPOL's governing bodies,

HAVING CONSIDERED Report GA-2022-90-REP-09, submitted by the Working Group on Governance, on the direction it wishes to follow in line with its programme of work drawn up until 2023,

ENDORSES the conclusions drawn by the Working Group on Governance, after its sixth meeting, held in Lyon, France, from 23 to 25 May 2022, and its 7th meeting, held in Singapore from 7 to 9 September 2022, on its main areas of work,

TASKS the Working Group on Governance to continue discharging its mandate in accordance with the programme of work drawn up until 2023, to submit a progress report to the General Assembly at its 91st session and to submit, if necessary, proposed amendments to INTERPOL's legal texts;

ENCOURAGES member countries to include in their delegations attending meetings of the Working Group on Governance, at least one high-level expert in governance matters and public international law and one delegate whose normal duties are connected with the Organization's mandate:

INVITES the Executive Committee, the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files, and the General Secretariat, to be represented as observers in meetings of the Working Group on Governance, without voting rights and, if necessary, to make observations on the topics discussed by the Working Group;

RECOMMENDS that when INTERPOL's governing bodies engage in matters pertaining to the Working Group's mandate, they inform the Working Group of the discussions being held or of decisions that may impact its programme of work;

DRAWS THE ATTENTION of member countries to the importance of sharing their comments and observations, after consulting their competent governmental authorities, on the topics reviewed by the Working Group on Governance;

TASKS the General Secretariat to make the necessary arrangements to facilitate the work of the Working Group on Governance and assist it in discharging its mandate.

Adopted