



Resolution No. 6

GA-2024-92-RES-06

Subject: Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the World Health Organization (WHO)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Glasgow, United Kingdom, from 4 to 7 November 2024, at its 92nd Session:

ACKNOWLEDGING the importance of the health and security interface for public-health situations that involves activities that cut across both health and security sectors, such as addressing the malicious use of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) materials and ensuring the safety and security of mass gathering events, including high-visibility events,

ALSO ACKNOWLEDGING that cooperation between law enforcement and health services is essential to effectively address threats posed by health-related crimes, such as the trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal and trafficking in human organs, tissues, and cells, as well as the illicit production and trade in cross-cutting areas of health and security,

NOTING the role of national law enforcement and international police cooperation in preventing and responding to such crimes,

ALSO NOTING the significant role that the General Secretariat has been playing in assisting member countries' police services to address the challenges falling within the field of health and security,

CONSIDERING that the World Health Organization (WHO) is an intergovernmental organization that is the directing and coordinating authority on international health, and provides leadership on global health matters, shapes the health research agenda, sets health norms and standards, articulates evidence-based policy options, provides technical support to countries, and monitors and assesses health trends,

ACKNOWLEDGING the value of public-health services' expertise in supporting national law enforcement to discharge its duties related to threats posed by health-related crimes,

CONSIDERING the interest in establishing a framework for cooperation between INTERPOL and the WHO to address threats falling in the cross-cutting fields of health and security,

HAVING EXAMINED Report GA-2024-92-REP-19, which proposes the conclusion of a draft Cooperation Agreement between INTERPOL and the WHO,

DEEMING that the Draft Cooperation Agreement between INTERPOL and the WHO given at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2024-92-REP-19 conforms to the Organization's aims and activities,

APPROVES the Draft Cooperation Agreement at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2024-92-REP-19;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it;

TASKS the General Secretariat to conclude with the WHO any Supplementary Arrangement(s) referred to in the Draft Agreement as deemed necessary.

Adopted: 112 votes in favour, 1 against, 0 abstention