

RESOLUTION

Subject: Amendment of the General Assembly's Rules of Procedure: Introduction of electronic voting

HAVING EXAMINED Report AGN/68/RAP/2 submitted by the Executive Committee and entitled "Amendment of the General Assembly's Rules of Procedure: Introduction of electronic voting",

HAVING NOTED the opinion of the *ad hoc* Committee set up in application of Article 56 of the General Regulations,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Seoul from 8th to 12th November 1999 at its 68th session:

APPROVES the said Report and AGREES to amend the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly by adding an Article 40A, as follows:

Article 40A

Electronic voting

- (1) *Unless it otherwise decides in special circumstances, the General Assembly shall vote by electronic means.*
- (2) *In the case of a vote taken in conformity with Article 39(3) (vote by a show of hands), details of the individual votes cast by the delegates shall be accessible during the sitting at which the vote is taken, but only the final result of the vote shall be announced and recorded.*
- (3) *In the case of a vote taken in conformity with Article 39(4) (vote by roll-call), the General Assembly shall no longer need to call upon each country in turn. However, the individual votes cast by the delegates shall be recorded and published and the final result of the vote shall be announced and recorded.*
- (4) *In the case of a vote taken in conformity with Article 40(3) (vote by secret ballot), the individual votes cast by the delegates shall in no case be recorded; only the final result of the vote shall be announced and recorded.*

DECIDES that the Article, worded as above, shall enter into force immediately.

**Adopted with 110 votes in favour
and 3 against.**