



Resolution No. 2

AG-2015-RES-02

Subject: Draft Cooperation Agreement between INTERPOL and the Basel Institute on Governance

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Kigali, Rwanda, from 2 to 5 November 2015 at its 84th session:

BEARING IN MIND Article 41 of the Organization's Constitution,

ACKNOWLEDGING that the international fight against corruption and subsequent asset recovery efforts are both key areas of action for INTERPOL and the international community as a whole,

CONCERNED about the growing involvement of organized criminal groups in both licit and illicit activities, where huge profits are generated through corruption and other financial crimes, which seriously undermine a country's development, public policies and economic growth, while providing further incentives and opportunities for organized criminal groups,

ALSO CONCERNED about the seriousness of problems and threats linked to the use of modern payment methods in committing organized crime and in the subsequent laundering of the proceeds of crime,

RECALLING that both INTERPOL and the Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR) have launched the Global Focal Point Initiative on Asset Recovery, a network of law enforcement practitioners which shares best practices and responds to requests for operational assistance in the field of corruption and asset recovery,

NOTING the important role of the Basel Institute and its International Centre for Asset Recovery in providing practical support for countries wishing to improve their capacity to combat corruption and financial crime, notably through the recovery of stolen assets, and its leading role in this area jointly with other key international players,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AG-2015-RAP-12 which sets out a draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the Basel Institute on Governance,

DEEMING that the Draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2015-RAP-12 conforms to the Organization's aims and activities,

APPROVES the Draft Cooperation Agreement at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2015-RAP-12;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Adopted