



RESOLUTION

Subject: Permanent observer status for INTERPOL with AMERIPOL

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Doha, Qatar, from 8 to 11 November 2010 at its 79th session:

CONSIDERING that the American Police Community – AMERIPOL was created in 2007 from a regional integration process carried out by several South and Central American law enforcement entities whose aim is to become the ultimate decision-making body on police co-operation in the region, and currently has 20 members from different police forces in Latin American and Caribbean countries,

ACKNOWLEDGING that the AMERIPOL Constitution, signed in November 2007 by the heads of police in the countries concerned, provided AMERIPOL with a framework, a constituency and a permanent institutional structure,

RECOGNIZING that AMERIPOL's priority crime areas are similar to those of INTERPOL, and that its main objectives are to increase police co-operation in the Americas in four specific areas, such as technical and forensic co-operation; exchange of anti-organized crime strategic and operational information and intelligence; criminal investigation and judicial assistance in combating organized crime; and training,

ACKNOWLEDGING that on 25 January 2010, AMERIPOL formally invited INTERPOL to become International Observer on a permanent basis,

ENDORSES the status of INTERPOL as International Observer on a permanent basis to AMERIPOL.

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