

RESOLUTION

Subject: Co-operation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL and the Commission of Chiefs of Police of Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Singapore from 11 to 15 October 2009 at its 78th session:

NOTING that, since the establishment of INTERPOL's Regional Bureau in San Salvador in 2001, the Commission has from time to time asked it to carry out technical secretariat duties,

CONSIDERING that, at the XXII Extraordinary Meeting of the Commission, which took place in Managua, Nicaragua, on 3 and 4 September 2008, it was decided to set up a permanent technical secretariat for the Commission,

ALSO CONSIDERING that the Commission requested that the San Salvador Regional Bureau act as its permanent secretariat,

DEEMING that the Commission's request changes the nature of the services that the San Salvador Regional Bureau has provided to date, since it will henceforth be acting as the secretariat on a permanent basis,

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with Article 41 of INTERPOL's Constitution, the establishment of relations with international, intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations requires a co-operation agreement to be concluded,

HAVING read the text of the Co-operation Agreement which was submitted to the Commission and, following negotiations, signed in Managua, Nicaragua, on 6 April 2009,

CONSIDERING that, under the terms of Article 41 of the Constitution, the Agreement will only be valid after its approval by the General Assembly,

APPROVES the Co-operation Agreement as given at Appendix 1 to Report No. AG-2009-RAP-17.

Adopted.