

RESOLUTION

Subject: Draft Co-operation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

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

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

CONSIDERING the Co-operation Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) of 1997 which provides for co-operation between the United Nations and INTERPOL in respect of carrying out investigations and any other police-related matters in the context of peacekeeping and similar operations,

RECALLING its Article 1 (d), under which the United Nations and INTERPOL undertake to co-operate in the implementation of the mandates of international judicial institutions which have been or may be established by the United Nations,

RECOGNIZING INTERPOL's assistance with regard to the investigation into the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole, the prosecution and ultimately conviction of their perpetrators by international courts and tribunals, such as the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Special Court for Sierra Leone and the International Criminal Court,

AWARE OF the Special Tribunal for Lebanon's mandate to exercise jurisdiction over persons responsible for the attack of 14 February 2005 in which the former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri was killed and numerous other people killed or injured, and any related attacks,

HAVING EXAMINED Report No. AG-2009-RAP-22 which sets out a Draft Co-operation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization - INTERPOL and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon,

DEEMING that the Draft Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report No. AG-2009-RAP-22 conforms to the Organization's interests and rules,

APPROVES the Draft Co-operation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report No. AG-2009-RAP-22;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Adopted.