

RESOLUTION

Subject: New procedure and scale of distribution of Statutory Contributions for the period 2010-2014

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

HAVING EXAMINED the Report No. AG-2009-RAP-03 entitled 'New procedure and scale of distribution of Statutory Contributions for the period 2010-2014',

TAKING NOTE OF the recommendations formulated by the Working Group for the Revision of the Scale of Statutory Contributions,

RECALLING Resolution AGN/67/RES/5, which established the Special Allocations Fund, and Resolution No. AG-2001-RES-02 enabling the Special Allocations Fund to receive voluntary contributions paid by member countries;

RECOGNIZING that the economic situation of INTERPOL member countries has evolved considerably since the adoption, by Resolution No. AG-2001-RES-02, of the system of statutory contributions in force since 2001,

AND THEREFORE CONSIDERING it necessary to deeply review how statutory contributions should be distributed in accordance with Members' ability to pay,

PAYS TRIBUTE to the Working Group for the Revision of the Scale of Statutory Contributions, which it thanks for its work concerned with the implementation of the new system of contributions and which was likely to improve the functioning of the Organization;

DECIDES that:

- the minimum contribution shall continue to be fixed at 0.03% of the budget;
- the contributions paid by member countries that are not subject to the minimum contribution will be distributed on the basis of the average between the INTERPOL and the United Nations scales of contributions adopted as a reference on the date when the scale of statutory contributions is approved or revised, pro rated to account for INTERPOL membership and for the minimum contributions;

ALSO DECIDES:

- that the scale of contributions will be revised by the General Assembly every three years and will remain valid until the following revision;
- to delegate to the Executive Committee the authority to adjust the scale of contributions in accordance with the rules laid down in the present Resolution if a

country joins or leaves the Organization; if increased or reduced membership were to result in a variation of 5% or more in the total amount to be distributed, the Executive Committee would have to inform the General Assembly, so that the latter could revise the entire scale;

FURTHER DECIDES that:

- the new system of contributions shall be gradually introduced over a period of five years from 2009 to 2014 inclusive, as contained in Appendix 4 to the present Resolution, and that the scale shall be revised for the first time at the end of the transition period;
- for the purposes of establishing a scale applicable until the end of the transition period, reference is made to the INTERPOL scale for 2009, as adopted by Resolution No. AG-2008-RES-11 that was subsequently adjusted by the Executive Committee at its 161st session to incorporate new members, and UN scale for 2007 - 2009, as approved by the UN General Assembly in Resolution A/RES/61/237, adopted on 22 December 2006;
- voluntary contributions paid by member countries will continue to be paid into the Special Allocations Fund;

FINALLY, ABROGATES its Resolution No. AG-2001-RES-02 “New system of statutory contributions - Distribution of contributions”.

Adopted.