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Subject: Taking a Stance on Global Security

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Beijing, China, from 26 to 29 September 2017 at its 86th session:

COGNIZANT that the qualitative change occurring in the threat landscape requires the Organization to adopt an informed, flexible operating model if it hopes to meet the needs of police,

NOTING the General Secretariat employs a strategic framework to guide its priorities and activities, and that this framework is concluding year one of its implementation cycle for the 2017-2020 period,

RECOGNIZING the importance of strengthening the platform for international cooperation among law enforcement, as well as with other stakeholders such as the private sector, and for this platform to enable coordination among players in the global security architecture,

ACKNOWLEDGING the value of communicating on, advocating for, and raising awareness of the work and impact of INTERPOL beyond its membership, and most importantly before national governments and the public,

WELCOMES initiatives that provides greater clarity on the positioning of the Organization within the international community, and how it contributes towards enhancing security;

ENDORSES the paper “Taking a Stance on Global Security” as a fully-formed expression of this position and contribution, including:

1. Enabling countries to play a role in global security;
2. Facilitating coordination among the players within the global security architecture, and cooperating with non-police stakeholders;
3. Promoting standards, innovation and integrity in policing;
4. Speaking as the voice for police in highest international/supranational frameworks;

SUPPORTS the seven Global Policing Goals and their respective sub-goals available at Appendix 1 of Report GA-2017-86-REP-07 as the basis for such advocacy before national governments and intergovernmental actors of the global security architecture, and as potential means for member countries to meet their commitments under the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and in particular Sustainable Development Goal 16;

REQUESTS the General Secretariat to make available, in whole or part, this paper with a view to achieving maximum external visibility.

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