



Resolution No. 6

AG-2016-RES-06

Subject: INTERPOL's supervisory mechanisms for the processing of data in the INTERPOL Information System

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Bali, Indonesia, from 7 to 10 November 2016 at its 85th session:

MINDFUL of the importance of ensuring that the processing of data in the INTERPOL Information System complies with INTERPOL's rules – in particular with Articles 2(1) and 3 of the Constitution – as well as with the principles of international law,

ALSO MINDFUL of the need for INTERPOL's rules to clearly reflect the responsibilities of each entity involved in the processing of data in the INTERPOL Information System, in particular the responsibilities of the source of data, the General Secretariat, and INTERPOL Members receiving data,

CONSCIOUS of the important work done by the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files pursuant to Article 36 of the Constitution, and of the need to ensure that the Commission's legal framework and procedures enable it to fully exercise its functions,

RECALLING Resolution AG-2014-RES-19 (Monaco, 2014), which mandated the Working Group on the Processing of Information (GTI) to carry out a comprehensive review of INTERPOL's supervisory mechanisms in the area of data processing, at all levels, at all phases of data processing, and with regard to all entities involved, including the National Central Bureaus, national and international entities, the General Secretariat, and the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files,

ALSO RECALLING Resolution AG-2015-RES-09 (Kigali, Rwanda, 2015), which endorsed the conclusions adopted by the GTI at its first meeting, as set out in Report AG-2015-RAP-06, and asked the GTI to continue its work with a view to presenting its final report to the General Assembly at its 85th session,

NOTING with appreciation the work of the GTI, and THANKING the participating members for their valuable contributions,

HAVING STUDIED Report AG-2016-RAP-04 entitled "Working Group on the Processing of Information (GTI) regarding INTERPOL's Supervisory Mechanisms: Final Report",

APPROVES the Statute of the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files, as given at Appendix 1 to the Final Report of the Working Group on the Processing of Information (GTI) regarding INTERPOL's Supervisory Mechanisms (Report AG-2016-RAP-04);

DECIDES that the terms of office of the members of the Commission elected in accordance with Article 10(2) of the Statute shall begin on the day of entry into force of the Statute;

ALSO DECIDES, as a transitional measure, that the terms of office of the current expert with recognized international experience in police matters be extended until 10 March 2017 in order to ensure continuity of the work of the Commission until the entry into force of the Statute;

FURTHER APPROVES the amendments to the Rules on the Processing of Data, as given at Appendix 2 to the Final Report of the Working Group on the Processing of Information (GTI) regarding INTERPOL's Supervisory Mechanisms (Report AG-2016-RAP-04), and decides that the amendments shall enter into force immediately;

ALSO APPROVES the recommendations, as given at Appendix 3 to the Final Report of the Working Group on the Processing of Information (GTI) regarding INTERPOL's Supervisory Mechanisms (Report AG-2016-RAP-04);

DECIDES that the GTI shall continue to periodically review all aspects relating to the processing of data and, to that end, shall be convened by the General Secretariat as appropriate and report back to the General Assembly.

Adopted
