

Resolution No. 17

AG-2016-RES-17

<u>Subject</u>: Draft Memorandum of Understanding between INTERPOL and the International Anti-Corruption Academy - IACA

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

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

CONCERNED by the seriousness of threats posed by corruption to the security and stability of societies, undermining the institutions and values of democracy, ethical values and justice, and jeopardizing sustainable development, social and economic prosperity, and the rule of law,

RECOGNIZING the importance of collaboration in joint efforts at the global and regional levels in support of the The United Nations Convention against Corruption UNCAC and other relevant international instruments.

AWARE that preventing and combating corruption, which is often transnational in nature, can be substantially enhanced by international cooperation through sharing knowledge and expertise,

ACKNOWLEDGING, the importance of INTERPOL's engagement in the field of anti-corruption and asset tracing and recovery through the strengthening of national, regional, and international legal frameworks as well as through the implementation of numerous initiatives and networks thereby supporting the capacity of investigators specialized in the field of anti-corruption and financial crimes,

WISHING to create a strong partnership to generate synergies, enhance the sharing of knowledge, and support each other's mission and objectives in the anti-corruption field, in particular in the areas of research, training, and education,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AG-2016-RAP-08 which sets out a Memorandum of Understanding between the International Criminal Police Organization — INTERPOL and the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA),

DEEMING that the Draft Memorandum of Understanding given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2016-RAP-08 conforms to the Organization's aims and activities,

APPROVES the Draft Memorandum of Understanding at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2016-RAP-08;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.