



Resolution No. 2

AG-2016-RES-02

Subject: Endorsement of the INTERPOL 2020 Consolidated Recommendations

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

RECALLING the unanimous support expressed by member countries at the 84th General Assembly session held in Kigali, Rwanda, from 2 to 5 November 2015, at the launch of the Organization-wide consultation process, for the vision and objectives of the INTERPOL 2020 initiative in shaping the INTERPOL of the future;

RECALLING Recommendation No. 4 which was unanimously endorsed by the 23rd INTERPOL African Regional Conference, meeting in Brazzaville, Congo, from 8 to 10 February 2016;

MINDFUL of the INTERPOL 2020 Regional Consultation for Asia held at the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation in Singapore on 17 March 2016;

RECALLING Recommendation No. 4 which was unanimously endorsed by the 44th INTERPOL European Regional Conference, meeting in Prague, Czech Republic, from 18 to 20 May 2016;

RECALLING Recommendation No. 5 which was unanimously endorsed by the 23rd INTERPOL Americas Regional Conference, meeting in Panama City, Panama, from 6 to 8 July 2016;

MINDFUL of the INTERPOL 2020 Consultation for Chiefs of Police from the Middle East and North Africa held at the INTERPOL General Secretariat in Lyon, France on 4 October 2016;

RECALLING the aims of the Organization as stated in Article 2 of the Constitution as being to ensure and promote the widest possible mutual assistance between all criminal police authorities within the limits of the laws existing in the different countries and in the spirit of the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights," and to establish and develop all institutions likely to contribute effectively to the prevention and suppression of ordinary law crimes;

UNDERSTANDING the importance of INTERPOL remaining an effective, independent, neutral, operational and global police organization in touch with the realities of policing on the ground, which must constantly assess diverse security needs and respond to evolving crime threats throughout the world;

RECALLING Article 5 of the Constitution which defines the authorities that comprise INTERPOL as: the General Assembly, the Executive Committee, the General Secretariat, the National Central Bureaus, the Advisers, and the Commission for the Control of Files;

RECOGNIZING the Operating Model, developed in close consultation with the National Central Bureaus, which focuses the efforts of the international police community on three key global programmes of Counter-terrorism, Organized and Emerging Crime and Cybercrime;

NOTING that the INTERPOL 2020 initiative is an organizational reform process seeking to establish an open dialogue with all its member countries in an effort to continue fulfilling its mission and addressing the needs of the global police community;

CONSIDERING the extensive involvement of and advice from the Executive Committee throughout the consultation process and in the development of Organization-wide reform;

MINDFUL that it is through this consultation process that recommendations expressed by National Central Bureaus and key stakeholders will be able to shape INTERPOL's global policing architecture;

SUPPORTS the INTERPOL 2020 initiative as an agenda for global reform and the way forward as described in Report AG-2016-RAP-13;

ENDORSES the Consolidated Recommendations as included in Appendix 1 to Report AG-2016-RAP-13, and

TASKS the General Secretariat to present:

- Updates on the implementation of these recommendations to subsequent Executive Committee sessions (as of the 192nd session in February 2017);
- An implementation plan for the consolidated recommendations representing a more substantial and comprehensive endeavour (mid to long-term) for the Organization to the General Assembly at its 86th session to be held in Beijing, China from 25 to 29 September 2017.

Adopted