

Resolution No. 8

GA-2018-87-RES-08

Subject: Review of INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 18 to 21 November 2018 at its 87th session:

RECOGNIZING that, since their adoption by Resolution AG-2011-RES-07 during the 80th General Assembly session (2011, Hanoi, Vietnam), INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data have provided INTERPOL's Members with a solid and effective legal framework for sharing their criminal data under jointly agreed principles and standards,

COGNIZANT of the importance of ensuring that the Rules continue to serve the requirements of INTERPOL's Members and remain effective, easily implementable, and up-to-date with the latest developments in international criminal data processing and the Organization's activities,

MINDFUL of the value of reviewing INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data based on the outcomes of their implementation over the past seven years and the data processing needs of the new activities of the Organization,

RECALLING that, under the terms of Article 8 of INTERPOL's Constitution, the General Assembly is empowered to determine any regulations deemed necessary, including the Organization's Rules on the Processing of Data,

BEARING IN MIND Resolution AG-2002-RES-09, adopted by the General Assembly at its 71st session (2002, Yaoundé), establishing the Working Group on the Processing of Information (GTI) and tasking the Group with revising the rules relating to the processing of police information,

ALSO BEARING IN MIND the review of the Organization's current policing capabilities conducted through Project I-CORE and the consultations held with member countries to that end,

DECIDES, based on Project I-CORE's findings, to task the Working Group on the Processing of Information to engage in a general review of INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data and to recommend any necessary adjustments to the text it deems fit in order to further pursue the Organization's aims and objectives;

REQUESTS the Working Group to report on the progress of its review to the General Assembly at its coming sessions;

INVITES INTERPOL's Members to participate in and contribute to the work of the Working Group;

ASKS the General Secretariat to organize the meetings of the Working Group and to assist it in discharging its mandate.

Adopted