

Resolution No. 13

AG-2013-RES-13

<u>Subject</u>: Memorandum of Understanding between the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL and Eurojust

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, from 21 to 24 October 2013 at its 82nd session:

BEARING IN MIND Article 41 of INTERPOL's Constitution,

CONSIDERING Article 2(2) of INTERPOL's Constitution, according to which INTERPOL's aims are to establish and develop all institutions likely to contribute effectively to the prevention and suppression of ordinary law crimes,

AWARE OF Eurojust's mandate to stimulate and improve coordination and cooperation between the competent judicial authorities in the context of investigations and prosecutions, and of Article 26a of the 2008 Eurojust Decision, according to which Eurojust may establish and maintain cooperative relations with the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL,

CONSIDERING that Eurojust and INTERPOL have expressed the wish to coordinate their efforts to establish, define, encourage and improve cooperation between the Parties in the fight against serious crime, in particular organized crime, in accordance with their respective legal frameworks,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AG-2013-RAP-14 which sets out a Memorandum of Understanding between the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL and Eurojust,

DEEMING that the Memorandum of Understanding given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2013-RAP-14 conforms to the Organization's interests and rules,

CONSIDERING that, under the terms of Article 41 of the Constitution, and according to the Joint Declaration concerning the Memorandum of Understanding given at Appendix 1, this agreement will only enter into force on the first day of the month following its approval by the INTERPOL General Assembly,

APPROVES the Memorandum of Understanding given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2013-RAP-14.

Approved