



Resolution No. 9

AG-2013-RES-09

Subject: “INTERPOL e-extradition initiative”

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

RECALLING Article 2 of INTERPOL’s Constitution, according to which the Organization’s aims are “to establish and develop all institutions likely to contribute effectively to the prevention and suppression of ordinary law crimes”,

BEARING IN MIND Resolution AGN/65/RES/12 calling on INTERPOL Members “*to do their utmost to ensure [...] that international instruments on extradition are applied effectively and that INTERPOL channels are used as often as possible for the transmission of requests for provisional arrests and any other documents relating to extradition requests*”,

RECALLING the discussions held during the 81st General Assembly session (Rome, 2012) on “Enhancing INTERPOL’s role in extradition and mutual legal assistance: the e-extradition initiative”, and in particular on the increasing need for enhanced cooperation between all actors involved in the process,

NOTING the successful completion of the e-extradition pilot projet and the support expressed by participating countries in the course of the project,

COMMITTED to enhancing its support to INTERPOL’s 190 member countries with a view to creating a global hub for relaying communications for the purposes of extradition in a secure and efficient manner by means of state-of-the-art technology,

RECALLING that INTERPOL member countries will remain free to use this new tool or the current methods for transmitting extradition requests,

TASKS the General Secretariat, in consultation with INTERPOL’s member countries, to take the necessary measures:

- to initiate the development of a new INTERPOL tool in the form of a permanent technical platform enabling States to transmit electronically requests for extradition;
- to submit a charter governing the use of this new tool to the General Assembly for approval at its 83rd session;

CALLS on member countries to provide INTERPOL with the necessary support for the development of the “INTERPOL e-extradition initiative”.

Approved