



RESOLUTION

Subject: Draft Memorandum of Understanding between INTERPOL and the Regional Centre on Small Arms in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States (RECSA)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Doha, Qatar, from 8 to 11 November 2010 at its 79th session:

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

CONSIDERING that as the member countries served by the Regional Centre on Small Arms in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States (RECSA) spread across Eastern, Southern, and Central Africa, a strong partnership with RECSA will not only benefit the African continent but also establish a harmonized approach in dealing with the proliferation of and illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons,

RECOGNIZING INTERPOL's role in developing the capability of the police in member countries to effectively handle the problem of proliferation of small arms and light weapons, and the existing co-operation between the two organizations,

AWARE of the need for INTERPOL to work with the regional economic communities and intergovernmental regional bodies working in the area of small arms and light weapons on the African continent,

HAVING EXAMINED Report No. AG-2010-RAP-11 which sets out a draft Memorandum of Understanding between the International Criminal Police Organization - INTERPOL and the Regional Centre on Small Arms in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States (RECSA),

DEEMING that the draft Memorandum of Understanding given at Appendix 1 to Report No. AG-2010-RAP-11 conforms to the Organization's interest and rules,

APPROVES the draft Memorandum of Understanding given at Appendix 1 to Report No. AG-2010-RAP-11;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Adopted