RESOLUTION

Subject: Cyber-criminality

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 19 to 22 September 2006 at its 75th session:

ACKNOWLEDGING the rapidly increasing threat against critical national infrastructures through the misuse of modern technology by terrorists and organized crime groups,

RECOGNIZING the urgent need for awareness-building among criminal justice officials, the public, national governments and private industry, along with the global need for harmonized training initiatives, the difficulty in finding qualified trainers and the willingness of academia and private industry to support law enforcement's development and delivery of training modules,

CONSIDERING that the General Secretariat can make a mobile classroom and training facilities in the Sub-Regional Bureaus available for training officers on cybercrime investigations throughout the world,

ENDORSES the following recommendations of the 6th International Conference on Cyber Crime held in Cairo, Egypt, from 13 to 15 April 2005 and the 1st Interpol Cyber Crime Investigation Training Conference held in Lyon, France, from 19 to 20 September 2005;

- That the General Secretariat, with the assistance of the National Central Bureaus, shall collect, retain, and disseminate training materials created through the joint efforts of Regional Working Parties, members of the academic field, private industry, and other training organizations.

- That the General Secretariat shall further develop international standards for the search, seizure and investigation of electronic evidence within its Training and Operational Standards Initiative.

- That Interpol Working Parties on IT Crime shall be created in all regions where currently no such groups exist. The expertise available within the existing groups should be utilized to support the creation of such new groups.

Adopted.