

Resolution No. 14

GA-2018-87-RES-14

<u>Subject:</u> New procedure for and scale of distribution of Statutory Contributions for the period 2020-2022, and extension of the scale applied in the year 2018 to the year 2019

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

HAVING EXAMINED Report No. GA-2018-87-REP-01 entitled "New procedure for and scale of distribution of Statutory Contributions for the period 2020-2022, and extension of the scale applied in the year 2018 to the year 2019", together with Reports Nos. GA-2017-86-REP-20 "Review of the Statutory Contributions Scheme: Progress Report" and AG-2016-RAP-11 "Statutory Contributions Scale for the year 2018",

TAKING NOTE OF the recommendations formulated by the Working Group for the development of a new scale of statutory contributions,

RECOGNIZING that the economic situation of INTERPOL member countries has evolved considerably since the adoption, by Resolution No. AG-2014-RES-13, of the system of statutory contributions in force since 2014, and recognizing the need for recalibration of the statutory contributions scale to better distinguish contributions from more and less prosperous member countries on the INTERPOL scale, and thus improve the balance of contributions within the membership,

AND THEREFORE CONSIDERING it necessary to conduct an in-depth review of how statutory contributions should be distributed in accordance with Members' ability to pay,

PAYS TRIBUTE to the Working Group for the development of a new scale of statutory contributions, which it thanks for its work on the implementation of the new system of contributions and which is likely to improve the functioning of the Organization;

DECIDES that:

- the scale applied in 2018 be applied in the year 2019, as per Appendix 5 to Report No. GA-2018-87-REP-01;
- from the year 2020, a new system of contributions will be applied, with the minimum contribution increased to 0.033% of the budget;

- under the new system of contributions, the contributions paid by member countries that are not subject to the minimum contribution will be distributed on the basis of direct application of the latest United Nations scale of contributions adopted as a reference on the date when the scale of statutory contributions is approved or revised, prorated to account for INTERPOL membership and for the minimum contributions;
- the new system of contributions will be gradually introduced over a period of three years from 2020 to 2022 inclusive, as contained in Appendices 6 to 8 to Report No. GA-2018-87-REP-01, and that the scale will be reviewed at the end of the transition period;

ALSO DECIDES:

- that the scale of contributions will be revised by the General Assembly every three years and will remain valid until the following revision;
- to delegate to the Executive Committee the authority to adjust the scale of contributions in accordance with the rules laid down in Report No. GA-2018-87-REP-01 if a country joins or leaves the Organization;
- if increased or reduced membership were to result in a variation of 5% or more in the total amount to be distributed, the Executive Committee would have to inform the General Assembly, so that the latter could revise the entire scale;

Adopted