



## Resolution No. 11

GA-2019-88-RES-11

**Subject:** Pilot Gateway

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Santiago, Chile, from 15 to 18 October 2019 at its 88th session:

NOTING that cybercrime is one of the fastest growing forms of transnational crime faced by INTERPOL's Member Countries,

ALSO NOTING that the borderless nature of cybercrime means that law enforcement agencies face challenges in responding effectively due to the limits of cross-border investigation, legal challenges and diversity in capabilities across the globe,

RECALLING INTERPOL's General Assembly Resolution AG-2008-RES-07, which invited all member countries, through their National Central Bureaus, to extend access to the I-24/7 communications systems to their national cybercrime units, as well as INTERPOL's General Assembly Resolution AG-2012-RES-08, encouraging Member Countries to set up 24/7 contact points at their cybercrime investigative units,

RECALLING the presentation and launching of Pilot Gateway at the 85th General Assembly in Bali, Indonesia, in 2016, as a pilot activity for the exchange of information pertaining to cybercrime between INTERPOL and the private sector,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION that since 2016, 13 temporary agreements have been signed with private companies under the framework of Pilot Gateway, leading to the contribution of important information relevant to cyber-threats, victims and threat actors by private partners,

ACKNOWLEDGING the processes that have been developed for the selection, due diligence vetting and confirmation of private partners for engagement under the Project Gateway framework,

RECOGNIZING INTERPOL's role as a gateway to receive, store and analyse such information, and produce cyber analytical reports for member countries,

BEARING IN MIND that in many cases of global cybercrime, the analysis of cyber-information combined with the use of private entities' datasets and expertise are of paramount importance in preventing and fighting cybercrime,

REAFFIRMING the value of INTERPOL in assisting police across its membership to identify and share intelligence leads, bridge information gaps and disrupt the organized criminal networks behind a range of cybercrimes that are often interlinked,

BEARING IN MIND the provisions of Article 28 of INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data (RPD), which foresee exchange of data with and processing of data by private entities under agreements to be concluded with INTERPOL,

HAVING CONSIDERED Report GA-2019-88-REP-09 of the General Secretariat, which sets out the proposed cooperation in the framework of Project Gateway, including the proposed General Conditions for Cooperation with Private Companies in the Framework of Project Gateway ("the General Conditions") in Appendix 1, based on which agreements may be concluded with selected private sector partners in application of Article 28 of the RPD,

CONVINCED that receipt and sharing of information on cybercrime with private companies can enhance the quality of the data recorded in the cybercrime analysis file and the analysis done by INTERPOL, and facilitate international law enforcement cooperation in combating cybercrime,

APPROVES the cooperation proposed in Report GA-2019-88-REP-09 for Project Gateway, and authorizes the receipt and sharing of data with private companies, in accordance with the conditions specified in Article 28 of the RPD;

APPROVES, in accordance with Article 28(3) of the RPD, the General Conditions, based on which agreements shall be concluded with selected private sector partners;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to make the necessary arrangements to implement Project Gateway and conclude agreements with selected private companies on the basis of the General Conditions;

URGES member countries to enhance cooperation in combating cybercrime, *inter alia*, by providing data for cybercrime analysis, to INTERPOL.

**Adopted**