



Resolution No. 5

GA-2024-92-RES-05

Subject: INTERPOL “Worst of” List (IWOL) of websites publishing child sexual abuse material:
Draft Standard Cooperation Agreement between INTERPOL and private entities

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Glasgow, United Kingdom, from 4 to 7 November 2024 at its 92nd session:

CONSIDERING that such abuse is often documented in the form of images and videos, constituting evidence of a crime and perpetuating the victimization of depicted children,

RECALLING INTERPOL’s long-standing commitment to combating offences against children, evidenced by previous Resolutions directed against the sexual exploitation of children, especially Resolution AG-2005-RES-09 addressing websites offering child sexual abuse material and against the trafficking of children on the Internet; Resolution AGN/65/RES/9 addressing the production, distribution and possession of child sexual abuse material; Resolution AGN/65/RES/10 addressing the improvement of international police cooperation in combating offences against children; Resolution AG-2009-RES-05 on combating the sexual exploitation of children on the Internet using all available technical solutions, including access-blocking by INTERPOL member countries; AG-2015-RES-04 addressing the need to cooperate with private entities to reduce the circulation of child sexual abuse material online; and Resolution GA-2022-90-RES-05, supporting countries in their efforts to identify and investigate online child sexual exploitation,

DEEPLY CONCERNED about the growth of child sexual abuse material available on the Internet, the number of children being exploited for the purpose of producing child sexual abuse material, and the increased complexity of investigations conducted on the Internet,

STRONGLY ENCOURAGING prevention as an essential element in dealing with the issue of the possession and distribution of child sexual abuse material and revictimization,

URGING private entities to be collaborative and vigilant and ensure that their services are not being used to view or propagate child sexual abuse material on the Internet,

CONVINCED that empowering private entities to recognize known child sexual abuse material contributes to the prevention of identified child sexual abuse material from further circulation or distribution within their services,

ALSO RECALLING that the INTERPOL “Worst of” List (IWOL) of websites publishing child sexual abuse material initiative is a preventive tool seeking to limit the dissemination of child sexual abuse material on the Internet, and therefore limiting the revictimization of child victims,

ALSO CONVINCED that a better implementation of the INTERPOL “Worst of” List (IWOL) of websites publishing child sexual abuse material initiative requires the General Secretariat to be able to provide IWOL directly to private entities, pursuant to Article 28 of INTERPOL’s Rules on the Processing of Data,

HAVING EXAMINED Report GA-2024-92-REP-11, which proposes an IWOL Standard Cooperation Agreement to be signed with private entities,

DEEMING that the IWOL Standard Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2024-92-REP-11 conforms to the Organization’s aims and activities,

APPROVES the IWOL Standard Cooperation Agreement as given in Report GA-2024-92-REP-11;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign these agreements;

TASKS the Secretary General to conclude long-term agreements with private entities for the sharing of IWOL using the Standard Cooperation Agreement.

Adopted: 111 votes in favour, 1 against, 0 abstention