



Resolution No. 8

GA-2024-92-RES-08

Subject: Settlement of disputes under Article 135 of INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data

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

RECALLING that, under the terms of Article 8 of INTERPOL's Constitution, the General Assembly is empowered to determine any regulations deemed necessary,

CONSIDERING Resolution AG-2011-RES-07, adopted by the General Assembly at its 80th session (Hanoi, Vietnam, 31 October – 3 November 2011), adopting INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data,

COGNIZANT of the importance of ensuring that the Rules on the Processing of Data continue to serve the requirements of INTERPOL's Members and remain effective, easily implementable, and up-to-date with the latest developments in international criminal data processing and the Organization's activities,

CONSIDERING Resolution GA-2019-88-RES-03, adopted by the General Assembly at its 88th session (Santiago, Chile, 15-18 October 2019), establishing the Committee on the Processing of Data (CPD) and entrusting it with the review of the Rules on the Processing of Data,

RECALLING Resolution GA-2017-86-RES-05, adopted by the General Assembly at its 86th session (Beijing, China, 26-29 September 2017), on the settlement of disputes under Article 135 of INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data,

CONCERNED about the increase in disputes brought before the Organization concerning compliance decisions that arise in connection with the application of the Rules on the Processing of Data, and the possible implications of such disputes for its work,

BEARING IN MIND the importance of resolving disputes in an efficient and equitable manner, enabling the General Secretariat to exercise its role of conducting quality and legal compliance review to ensure compliance with INTERPOL's Constitution and the Rules on the Processing of Data,

STRESSING that nothing shall prevent the relevant entities from resolving their disagreements amicably outside the dispute settlement procedure,

HAVING CONSIDERED Report GA-2024-92-REP-03, submitted by the CPD, on the progress made, and submitting the CPD's proposed amendments to INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data,

HAVING NOTED the opinion of the ad hoc Committee, set up in application of Article 56 of the Organization's General Regulations,

EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION to the CPD and its Sub-Committee for their commitment and for the work accomplished;

APPROVES the amendments to Article 135 of the Rules on the Processing of Data and the Draft Implementing Rules concerning the settlement of disputes procedure, as set out in Appendix 1 of Report GA-2024-92-REP-03;

DECIDES that the amendments to Article 135 of the Rules on the Processing of Data and the Implementing Rules concerning the settlement of disputes procedure set out in Appendix 1 of the abovementioned report shall enter into force immediately at the close of the 92nd session of the General Assembly;

ABROGATES, as of the close of the 92nd session of the General Assembly, Resolution GA-2017-86-RES-05 on the settlement of disputes under Article 135 of INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data, which is replaced by the present Resolution.

Adopted: 105 votes in favour, 27 against, 5 abstentions