



Resolution No. 1

GA-2025-93-RES-01

Subject: General Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of ICPO-INTERPOL

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Marrakech, Morocco, from 24 to 27 November 2025 at its 93rd session:

RECALLING that, according to Article 30 of the Constitution, all Members of the Organization shall do their best to assist the Secretary General and the staff in the discharge of their functions,

ALSO RECALLING that Article 31 of the Constitution provides that “[i]n order to further its aims, the Organization needs the constant and active co-operation of its Members, who should do all within their power which is compatible with the legislation of their countries to participate diligently in its activities”,

ALSO RECALLING that, at its 92nd session (Glasgow, United Kingdom, 4-7 November 2024), by Resolution GA-2024-92-RES-01, the General Assembly approved the establishment of a Drafting Committee to develop a final text for the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the ICPO-INTERPOL, and called upon the General Secretariat to undertake a call for nominations amongst member countries to designate the members of the Drafting Committee comprising 12 officials, with 3 from each of INTERPOL’s 4 regions: Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe,

FURTHER RECALLING that, by Resolution GA-2024-92-RES-01, the General Assembly requested the General Secretariat to provide regular updates to the Executive Committee on the progress made by the Drafting Committee and to report on the progress made during at the 93rd session of the General Assembly, including on the final text for the Draft General Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the ICPO-INTERPOL,

NOTING that, in accordance with Resolution GA-2024-92-RES-01, the General Secretariat received 26 applications, selected 12 experts to the Drafting Committee, and organized its first meeting on 17 February 2025,

EXTENDING ITS DEEPEST GRATITUDE to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Kuwait, Maldives, Namibia, Poland, Serbia, and Nigeria for designating of their foremost, senior, and high-ranking experts in the field of public international law to serve as members of the Drafting Committee,

COMMENDING the Drafting Committee for completing its mandate on 7 April 2025 to develop a final text for the Draft General Agreement, as provided by the General Assembly in its Resolution GA-2024-92-RES-01,

BELIEVING that the ICPO-INTERPOL's mission to strengthen international police cooperation, and the ongoing expansion of its operational activities in furtherance of that mission, will be served by the recognition and guarantee of privileges and immunities by all of the Organization's member countries,

NOTING the contents of the accompanying Report, which sets out an explanatory framework for the granting of such privileges and immunities to the ICPO-INTERPOL,

HEREBY:

1. Adopts and opens for signature, ratification, and accession, the General Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the ICPO-INTERPOL appended to this Resolution;
2. Calls upon all member countries to consider signing and ratifying the General Agreement as a matter of priority;
3. Requests that the Secretary General report regularly to the Executive Committee and to the General Assembly on the state of progress, the entry into force, and implementation of the Agreement.

Adopted: 117 votes in favour, 2 against, 26 abstentions