



Resolution No. 4

GA-2025-93-RES-04

Subject: The INTERPOL Regional Presence Strategy

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

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION Resolution AGN/64/RES/07, adopted by the General Assembly at its 64th session (Beijing, China, 4-10 October 1995), which established INTERPOL's first framework for policy guidelines on regionalization,

HAVING EXAMINED Report GA-2025-REP-10 entitled "The INTERPOL Regional Presence Strategy", which proposes the creation of new procedures and assessment criteria to be applied to all current and future proposals received by the General Secretariat for new Regional Bureaus,

RECALLING that, under the terms of Article 25 of INTERPOL's Constitution, the permanent departments of the Organization shall constitute the General Secretariat,

FURTHER RECALLING that, under the terms of Article 29 of INTERPOL's Constitution, the Secretary General is responsible for directing all permanent departments of the General Secretariat,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION the existing proposals received by the General Secretariat from several member countries wishing to strengthen international police cooperation within their respective regions by hosting new INTERPOL Regional Bureaus,

RECOGNIZING the need for INTERPOL member countries to have clearer guidance from the General Secretariat on the new criteria and processes it will implement to assess all proposals for new Regional Bureaus,

APPROVES AND ADOPTS General Assembly Report GA-2025-93-REP-10 "The INTERPOL Regional Presence Strategy" as a set of policy guidelines on regional presence which complement and expand upon the previous policy guidelines on regionalization adopted by the General Assembly at its 64th session (Beijing, China, 4-10 October 1995);

CALLS UPON the General Secretariat to implement the INTERPOL Regional Presence Strategy by applying the criteria and processes within the Strategy to existing and future proposals for new INTERPOL Regional Bureaus;

REQUESTS the General Secretariat to develop and publish the detailed implementation guidelines for the new processes outlined by the Strategy in a new, dedicated location within the NCB dashboard to support member countries with guidance on this matter;

URGES member countries to familiarize themselves with the Strategy's new criteria and processes – once they are made available on the NCB dashboard – prior to submitting any new Regional Bureau proposals to the General Secretariat.

Adopted: 125 votes in favour, 0 against, 3 abstentions