

## **Resolution No. 7**

GA-2025-93-RFS-07

<u>Subject:</u> Balancing the concepts of confidentiality and transparency – Amendments to the Organization's General Regulations, the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, and the Rules concerning the organization of General Assembly sessions

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

HAVING CONSIDERED Report GA-2025-93-REP-01 submitted by the Committee on Governance on the progress made and containing its proposed reform pertaining to balancing the concepts of confidentiality and transparency,

AFFIRMING that confidentiality is one of the hallmarks of international police cooperation and is justified by the nature and mandate of the Organization, and more specifically, the overarching public interest in the maintenance of public order and national security,

COGNIZANT of the nature of governance-related information typically not requiring the same level of protection and of the importance of the transparency and accountability of INTERPOL's Members and the public at large,

DESIRING to clarify existing rules for General Assembly proceedings and documents, formalize the Organization's practice in that regard, and ensure consistency in the terminology used,

APPROVES all the amendments to Articles 6, 8, and 48 of the General Regulations, Articles 6, 11, 20, 59, 60, and 63(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly and Article 21 of the Rules concerning the organization of General Assembly sessions as set out in Appendix 4 to Report GA-2025-93-REP-01;

DECIDES that the aforementioned amendments shall enter into force immediately, following the close of the 93rd session of the General Assembly.

Adopted: 125 votes in favour, 1 against, 2 abstentions