



Resolution No. 9

AG-2015-RES-09

Subject: Supplementary measures associated with the processing of notices and diffusions

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Kigali from 2 to 5 November 2015 at its 84th session:

RECOGNIZING the significant contribution of INTERPOL's notices and diffusions system to combating crime and bringing perpetrators to justice,

RECALLING Resolution AG-2014-RES-19 (2014, Monaco), which mandated the Working Group on the Processing of Information (GTI) to carry out a comprehensive review of INTERPOL's supervisory mechanisms in the area of data processing, at all levels, at all phases of the data processing, and with regard to all entities involved, including the National Central Bureaus, national and international entities, the General Secretariat and the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files,

THANKING the member countries which participated in the first meeting of the GTI (Lyon, France, 1-3 July 2015) for their involvement in this important review,

NOTING the progress report submitted by the GTI following its first meeting and presented in Report AG-2015-RAP-06,

ALSO NOTING Report AG-2015-RAP-17 submitted by the General Secretariat which underlines the challenges associated with the notices and diffusions system and presents measures for immediate implementation to address those challenges,

BEARING IN MIND the principles governing the INTERPOL Information System, set out in the Rules on the Processing of Data (RPD), in particular the principles of compliance, lawfulness, and quality,

RECALLING the responsibility of National Central Bureaus to ensure that all data they process comply with the above principles, with INTERPOL's Constitution and rules, and with applicable national laws and international obligations,

DECIDES, pending the ongoing work of the GTI, as follows:

- (1) To urge member countries to promptly provide the information requested by the General Secretariat or the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files (CCF) to allow the review of notices and diffusions to be completed in a timely manner;
- (2) To task the General Secretariat to consider, with the CCF, specific proposals for possible procedural improvements and to keep the Executive Committee informed of any progress made in that regard;
- (3) To authorize the Executive Committee or, where considered urgent, the President, to review and approve the necessary arrangements involving member countries and the General Secretariat which reflect the appropriate allocation of responsibilities associated with the processing of data;
- (4) To endorse the additional short-term measures to be implemented by the General Secretariat as set out in Report AG-2015-RAP-17;
- (5) That the General Secretariat shall continue to implement the findings and recommendations made by the CCF with regard to requests submitted in accordance with Article 1(c) of the Rules on the Control of Information and Access to INTERPOL's Files;

ENDORSES the conclusions adopted by the GTI at its first meeting and set out in Report AG-2015-RAP-06, and ASKS the GTI to continue its work with a view to presenting its final report to the General Assembly at its 85th session.

Adopted