



Resolution No. 6

AG-2014-RES-06

Subject: Draft Memorandum of Understanding between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the Executive Committee of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO-RATS)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Monaco, from 3 to 7 November 2014 at its 83rd Session:

BEARING IN MIND Article 41 of INTERPOL's Constitution,

GIVEN that The Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) is a permanent agency of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), established by member countries which are signatories to the Shanghai Convention on Combating Terrorism, the aim of the RATS being to implement decisions adopted within the SCO as well as to assist and coordinate the activities of competent agencies of SCO member countries in fighting terrorism,

NOTING that INTERPOL has a Counter-Terrorism Fusion Centre which aims to support member countries in combatting terrorism and identifying and locating wanted terrorists. The primary objectives of the Counter-Terrorism Fusion Centre are to identify active terrorist groups and their membership, solicit, collect and share information and intelligence, provide analytical support and enhance the capacity of member countries to address the threat of terrorism and organized crime,

NOTING that the SCO has a Unified Investigative Register (UIR) that lists individuals and terrorist organizations involved in activities prohibited by the member countries of SCO and wanted by their law enforcement agencies,

CONSIDERING that INTERPOL is pursuing the goal of developing enhanced cooperation with other international and regional organizations,

AFFIRMING the desirability of cooperation between INTERPOL and the SCO-RATS within the limits of their respective mandates in the field of counter-terrorism,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AG-2014-RAP-08 which proposes a draft Memorandum of Understanding between the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL and the SCO-RATS,

DEEMING that the draft Memorandum of Understanding given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2014-RAP-08 complies with the Organization's interests and rules,

APPROVES the draft Memorandum of Understanding given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2014-RAP-08;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Approved