

RESOLUTION

Subject: Draft Cooperation Agreement between INTERPOL and the East African Community (EAC)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Rome, Italy, from 5 to 8 November 2012 at its 81st session:

BEARING IN MIND Article 41 of the Organization's Constitution,

CONSIDERING that the member countries served by the East African Community (EAC) are also members of the Eastern Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation (EAPCCO), a strong partnership with EAC will not only benefit the East African region but also establish a method for cooperation with the INTERPOL Regional Bureau in Nairobi and harmonize the approach to dealing crime in the EAC member countries,

RECOGNIZING the role of INTERPOL's Regional Bureau in Nairobi as a secretariat for EAPCCO, and the existing similarities in the objectives and priority crime areas between the two organizations,

AWARE of the need for INTERPOL to work with the regional economic communities and intergovernmental regional bodies working with police and law enforcement agencies on the African continent,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AG-2012-RAP-03 which sets out a Draft Cooperation Agreement between International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the East African Community (EAC),

DEEMING that the Draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2012-RAP-03 conforms to the Organization's interest and rules,

APPROVES the Draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2012-RAP-03;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Approved