

RESOLUTION

Subject: Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization - INTERPOL and the Small Arms Survey (SAS)

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 INTERPOL's Constitution,

RECALLING that the SAS serves as the principal international source of impartial, public information on all aspects of small arms and armed violence,

NOTING that the SAS acts as a resource for governments, policy-makers, researchers and other stakeholders in terms of information and research on small arms and armed violence issues,

COGNIZANT that information received by SAS worldwide informs the *Small Arms Survey Yearbook*, an annual review of global small arms issues such as production, stockpiles, brokering, legal and illicit arms transfers, the effects of small arms, and national, bilateral, and multilateral measures to deal with the problems associated with small arms,

RECOGNIZING accordingly the desirability for INTERPOL and the SAS to cooperate in order to provide INTERPOL with access to experienced researchers, analysts, and academics to accurately study trends in stolen, lost, trafficked, and smuggled firearms world-wide,

NOTING that the desired outcome of the cooperation agreement is to ensure collaboration to achieve the best use of all available non-nominal analytical information related to small arms, light weapons, armed violence and crime for the purpose of preventing and suppressing armed violence and crime,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AG-2012-RAP-12 which proposes a draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL and the SAS,

DEEMING that the draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2012-RAP-12 complies with the Organization's interests and rules,

APPROVES the draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2012-RAP-12;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Approved